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2 STABBED OUTSIDE CHARLIE HEBDO'S FORMER OFFICE

Two people were wounded in a suspected machete terror attack on Friday near the satirical magazine's former office

TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED, INVESTIGATION ON

The counterterrorism unit of French police have taken over the probe and arrested two suspects, reports said. Rue Nicolas-Appert, the street in Paris's 11th arrondissement on which the satirical magazine was formerly based, has been cordoned off, French paper Le Monde reported. The attack weapon was recovered from the scene of the crime

VICTIMS OUT OF DANGER, SAYS FRENCH PM

- The two people wounded were staff at a TV production company
- The two were smoking outside the building when they were attacked. French PM Jean Castex said both are out of danger
- The attack comes days after the satirical magazine republished controversial cartoons of Prophet Muhammad | P12

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WERE KILLED IN THE JANUARY 7, 2015 ATTACK ON CHARLIE HEBDO OFFICES

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SPB

SWARA OF PERFECT BRILLIANCE

TAPAS RANJAN

Music phenomenon leaves behind over 40,000 songs in several languages

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

LEGENDARY singer SP Balasubrahmanyam breathed his last at a private hospital in Chennai on Friday. He was 74. The singer was hospitalised on August 5 due to complications arising from Covid-19. On August 14, it was announced that his condition had worsened, and he was shifted to the High Dependency Unit. Though his son, SP Charan, later said that the singer showed improvements and tested negative for Covid, the music legend succumbed to illness.

Sripathi Panditaradhyula Balasubrahmanyam was born in Konetammapeta, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, on June 4, 1946. A six-time National Award winner, he made his singing debut with the Telugu film, *Sri Sri Sri Maryada Ramanna* in 1966.

He made his Kannada debut the same year for composer M Ranga Rao in *Nakkare Ada Swarga*. SPB was introduced to Tamil through legendary composer MS Viswanathan's song, *Iyarkaiyenum Idhayakani* in the Gemini Ganesan film, *Shanthi Nilayam* (1969). The same year saw SPB singing his breakout song, *Aayiram Nilave Vaa* for MGR's *Adimaipenn*.

Balasubrahmanyam was drawn to music at an early age but did not get training in classical singing, though he evinced interest in learning musical instruments. He won first prize in a music competition for the budding singers organised by the Madras-based Telugu Cultural Organisation and also won the best singer award in a competition judged by his father SP Kodandapani and mentor Ghantasala Venkateswararao.

Over the next five decades, SPB, as he is fondly referred to, made an indelible mark across various languages. In a career spanning over 50 years, SPB sang over 40,000 songs in several languages, including Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam, and Hindi, among others. He received his first National Award for his seminal work in *Shankarabharanam*. This was the first of the three National Awards he received for singing in Telugu. *Shankarabharanam* received worldwide acclaim and cemented SPB as one of the premier singers of the country for singing a largely Carnatic-based sound track without any formal training in the medium.

He received his other National Awards for his work in *Sagara Sangamam* and *Rudraveena*. P16

Called 'Paadum Nila' or 'Singing Moon' by his countless fans, he was honoured with Padma Bhushan and many National Awards

President Ram Nath Kovind

With the unfortunate demise of Shri SP Balasubrahmanyam, our cultural world is a lot poorer

Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Balu... I had asked you to come back soon. I had said I wanted to meet you. Where did you go? Did you go to sing for the celestial beings?

Ilaiyaraaja

INSIDE MUSIC RATNA

THE BOLLYWOOD CONNECTION | P16

THE VOICE THAT ACTED | P16

Voda wins ₹22K cr retro tax case against Centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

BRITISH telecom major Vodafone on Friday won its decade-long legal battle against a ₹22,100 crore retrospective tax demand raised by the Indian government.

The Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague ruled that India's tax law, imposed retrospectively after the Supreme Court had ruled in Vodafone's favour, violated conditions that guaranteed "fair and equitable" treatment to investors.

The tribunal said the Indian government should cease its demands on Vodafone under the bilateral treaty signed between The Netherlands and India in 1995. India has also been directed to reimburse ₹40.3 crore to the telco towards legal costs incurred.

The development is a significant boost to Vodafone Group and its joint venture in India, Vi (formerly Vodafone Idea). Vi stock prices surged 13.6% following the news, with analysts noting that relief from the massive tax demand may result in Vodafone Group freeing up some cash to help its beleaguered Indian venture.

The case was surrounded by controversy from the beginning. In 2007, the then UPA government sent notices to Vodafone alleging it had failed to deduct taxes while acquiring Hutchison (through its investment arm VIHBV). The firm moved the SC, which ruled in its favour in January 2012, saying the transaction was not taxable in India under the I-T Act 1961.

The Centre, then, pulled off a highly controversial move. The then finance minister Pranab Mukherjee moved the Finance Act 2012, which retrospectively made firms taxable for any gain on "transfer of shares in a non-Indian company, which derives substantial value from underlying Indian assets". As a consequence, Vodafone was left facing a total tax demand of ₹14,200 crore, including principal and interest, but no penalties. The company, then, used the bilateral treaty to challenge the demand in January 2014, by when the NDA government arrived on the scene. Negotiations followed, but an arbitration notice was eventually served by the company in April 2014.

Vodafone went to The Hague for arbitration in June 2016.

ALL OPTIONS OPEN, SAYS CENTRE

The Centre on Friday said it will consider all options, including legal remedies, on the Vodafone arbitration case

CAG REPORT

Loss to states as Centre got IGST wrong

ANURADHA SHUKLA @New Delhi

EVEN as the Centre and states are locked in a tussle over non-payment of GST compensation, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has found the Central government wrongly calculated the integrated goods and services tax (IGST), resulting in states getting much lower share from their GST pool.

"During 2018-19, a sum of ₹15,001 crore was erroneously transferred and accounted as states' share of net proceeds of IGST instead of being apportioned between Centre and States," said the CAG report, which was tabled in Parliament on the last day of the monsoon session.

Under GST rules, the ₹15,001 crore should have been split between the Centre and states. P10,13

Members of various farmers' organisations gather in protest over farm bills at Shambu Punjab-Haryana border near Ambala on Friday | PTI

K'TAKA FARMERS TO GO AHEAD WITH BANDH | P4

Farmers' bandh total in Punjab, not so elsewhere

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A nationwide shutdown farmers' organisations sought to enforce on Friday in protest against three farm sector reform bills passed by Parliament recently, paralysed Punjab and drew mixed response in Haryana, but had little impact elsewhere. Life came to a standstill across Punjab as famers blocked roads and squatted on rail tracks. Supply of essential commodities was hit badly and markets did not open during the day.

Haryana respoded differently as commercial establishments and public transport were not affected, though grains markets were deserted. In UP, farmers gathered at the Delhi-Noida border prompting police deployment. They also blocked the Delhi-Meerut Expressway at Modinagar near Ghaziabad. In Bihar, RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav participated in a tractor rally to support the farmers. In Karnataka, farmers blocked the Karnataka-Tamil Nadu highway and about 250 protesters were taken into custody. P10

3-phase Bihar polls first test for Covid response

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR AND KUMAR VIKRAM @ Patna/New Delhi

REGIONAL political equations and caste arithmetic will play a decisive role in the Bihar Assembly polls that will be held in three phases — October 28, November 3 and November 7.

Seventy-one of the 243 Assembly seats will go to the polls in the first phase, 94 in the second and 73 in the third phase. The results will be announced on November 10, Chief Election Commissioner Sunil Arora said on Friday. Confident of successfully pulling it off, the CEC cited the NEET and JEE exams that were held during the pandemic to say life must go on. Over seven lakh hand sanitiser units, about 46 lakh masks, six lakh PPE kits, 6.7 lakh units of face shields and 23 lakh pairs of hand gloves have been arranged for the polls, he informed.

Bihar will be the first electoral test for the Centre's handling of the Covid and the migrant crisis, the farm reform bills and the controversial CAA-NRC issue. Unemployment, too, is a major issue because many migrants who returned home could not find suitable jobs in their respective areas. Over 30 lakh migrants returned to Bihar amid the pandemic and the issue will remain alive till the polls. Besides, over 84 lakh people were affected by the floods this year, compounding the problems of migrants.

Whether or not RJD's Tejashawi Yadav and the Congress, along with some smaller parties, can put up a united front to exploit the anti-incumbency remains to be seen.

As for the NDA, it is still flogging the 15-year 'jungle raj' of Lalu Prasad and his wife Rabri Devi. The BJP is already working on seat-sharing within the NDA and its main challenge is to accommodate all players, including the JD(U), LJP and the HAM.

₹65,000 cr hole in state's revenue: Govt

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA stares at an estimated revenue loss of Rs 65,265 crores this fiscal year, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J C Madhuswamy told the Karnataka Legislative Assembly on Friday.

The government was defending its bill to amend to the Karnataka Fiscal Responsibility Act for enhancing borrowings to 5 per cent of GSDP from the existing 3 per cent.

The bill was opposed by the opposition Congress and JDS which warned the government that heavy borrowings to offset losses will have a cascading effect for the next 7-8 years on the state's finances and development. The opposition insisted that the State Government, instead of borrowing heavily, should cut down on administrative expenses (committed expenses) and urge the Union Government to pay its dues.

The Karnataka Fiscal Responsibility Act (Amendment) Bill 2020 was passed after much furore and amid a walkout by the Congress party.

Revenue receipts as estimated in the budget for 2020-2021 was Rs 1,79,919 crore. This includes estimated receipts from state taxes, share of central taxes from devolution, grants from the Union Government for various schemes and policies and non-tax revenue.

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EXPRESS READ

Gavaskar in soup over Anushka comment

Dubai: Sunil Gavaskar on Friday found himself in the midst of a controversy for a comment on India skipper Virat Kohli and his wife Anushka Sharma but the legendary batsman asserted that his remarks, construed as sexist, were misinterpreted. Gavaskar was speaking in Hindi when he made the comment. P15

IPL TODAY

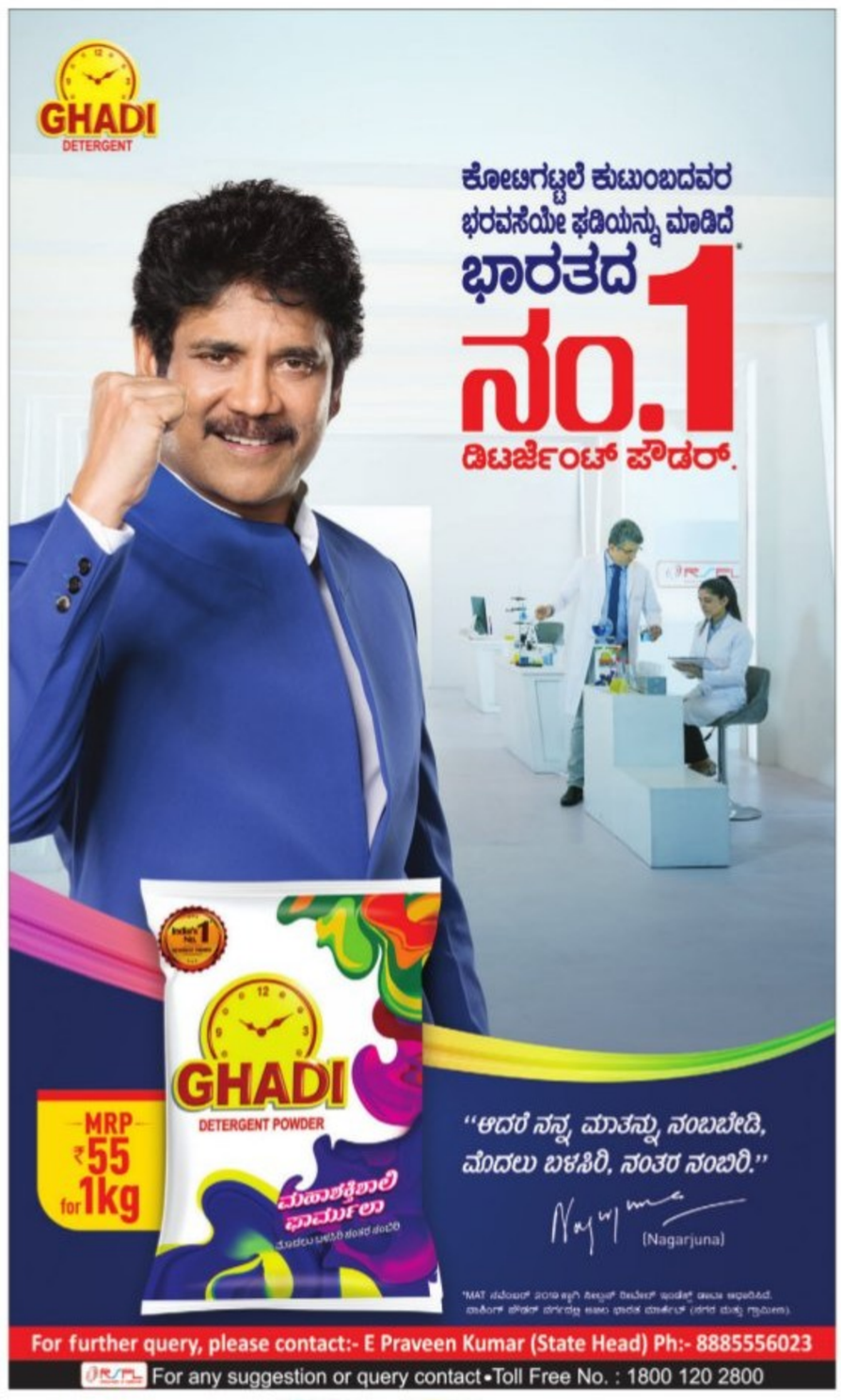
SRH vs KKR

FRIDAY'S RESULT

DELHI WIN

Delhi Capitals posted 175/3 in 20 overs after being asked to bat first by Chennai Super Kings in Dubai on Friday. In reply, CSK were 131/7 in 20 overs

LIVE: STAR SPORTS1/ HOTSTAR @ 7.30PM



HOUSE ON THE BOIL

Water in this sump heats up on its own!

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

OPEN the lid of the sump and a blast of steam hits you. Inside, the water is boiling and nobody knows why or how. This mysterious phenomenon, which has been occurring over the last four days, has puzzled not just the house owners, but also the gram panchayat members as well as geologists.

Suresh P, the owner of a 600 sqft house in Margondanahalli village under Bidarahalli Gram Panchayat limits, towards Bengaluru East, is looking to rent it out, but due to the pandemic, he has not found any tenants so far. The family had visited the house four days ago to clean it up, hoping to get new tenants. That was when Suresh noticed the boiling water in the underground sump.

"While cleaning the floor tiles in the front yard, I saw steam emanating from the sides of the sump lid. When I opened, I was almost thrown back by a gush of steam. The water in the sump was boiling hot," Suresh explained.

Even walking barefoot on the house floor was unbearable due to heat. Shocked by what he had witnessed, he informed the local panchayat members. A team inspected the place and speculated that it could be because of electrical issues. They called the power utility technicians, who immediately disconnected power supply to the water pump.

But nothing much changed, and the water in the sump continued to boil.

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Bannerghatta looks at RWH to conserve water

Hopes to recharge water table for the summer months, improve quality

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biologiocal Park (BBBP) management has a challenge on its hands: to conserve water and recharge defunct borewells to be ready for the summer, and improve the quality of water too. It plans to consult rainwater harvesting (RWH) experts for this.

The management held a meeting with RWH expert AR Shivakumar, who visited the zoo to assess the scenario and identify scientific, yet natural, methods of conserving water. "We are looking at ways to recharge borewells — which are used for animals, visitors and staff — and to save water. Of the 14 borewells in the BBBP, only five are working. We need to naturally recharge then, undertake rooftop RWH and recharge groundwater. At present, more than supply, enrichment is required. We are looking for RWH in the zoo area, butterfly park, safari area and abandoned quarry pit next to the butterfly park," Vanashri Vipin Singh, executive director, BBBP, told TNIE.

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Mysuru Zoo has already undertaken water conservation methods, and BBBP along with Zoo Authority of Karnataka are looking for something different as the habitat here is also different. So far, no MoU has been signed with Shivakumar, officials said.

According to BBBP management, the zoo consumes 1.5 lakh litres of water every day, which is supplied by the five borewells. The maximum water is required for the two hippo enclosures, avi-fauna enclosure, washrooms, crocodile enclosure, hospital, restaurant and office. Though the water suffices during the monsoon and winter, demand increases to 3-3.5 lakh litres during summer and Dasara holidays, when footfall is high. The management has estimated that 4 lakh litres of water can be tapped and stored through rooftop RWH. The abandoned quarry can store up to 2 million litres of water, which will not just recharge groundwater, but can also be utilised for gardening.

The management has obtained the government's nod to get a Cauvery water pipeline for 3-5 lakh litres for drinking water purposes, and also requested Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) to supply water at domestic rates.

The monsoon has helped rejuvenate the five water bodies under the BBMP purview, with three in the zoo area itself. A lot needs to be done to improve water holding capacity, an official said.

Shivakumar said there is a lot of scope to improve, and a model for RWH and water conservation can be created. Some ideas will be discussed with the management, before a final decision is taken.

Bannerghatta Biologiocal Park management wants to prep for the summer months

WEAVING A NEW LIFE

Ravi, who lost his driving job due to the pandemic, now weaves straw mats and sells them in Banashankari | MEGHANA SASTRY

Post lockdown, BWSSB collects over ₹100cr in bill arrears for three months

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

AFTER a lull caused by the onset of the pandemic, the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) has now begun the task of collecting pending water bills from the public, commercial and government organisations. The board has also detected a total of 43,000 unauthorised water and sanitary connections across the city.

BWSSB Chairman N Jayaram said, "In the last three months, we have managed to collect a substantial portion of the arrears due. In July, we collected ₹31.82 crore and ₹36.46 crore in August. Till September 24, we collected ₹40.08 crore."

The monthly revenue of the board from water and sanitary bills ranges between Rs 100 and Rs 110 crore, he added. Most commercial establishments have now started opening up facilitating the collections.

In addition to the pending arrears, officials have also unearthed 10,344 illegal water connections and 32,858 unauthorised sanitary connections, the chairman said. By July-end, the board had identified over 20,000 illegal connections and began cracking down on those.

The violations are rampant now in the City Municipal Council (CMC) areas, he said. Rajarajeshwari, Dasarahalli, Bommanahalli, Krishnarajapuram, Mahadevapura, Byatarayanapura and Yelahanka, have been added to BWSSB after they were brought under the City Corporation limits.

Under Regulation 55A of the Bangalore Water Supply Regulations 1965, the penalty for illegal water connections for violation up to one year is 20% of pro rata charges (one-time payment for water and sanitary connections), 30% for one to two years, 40% for two to three years, and 50% for violations that have continued for three years and above, an official said.

Households or establishments that connect their sewers with BWSSB without written permission will have to pay a penalty of Rs 5,000 as sanitary cess along with the pro-rata penalty, he added.

Geologists to investigate boiling water mystery

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THE panchayat members then suggested draining out the hot water and refilling the sump with fresh water and observe it for another day. On Thursday, the family called in an empty tanker to drain out 3,000 litres of the boiling water and another tanker to fill the sump with 5,000 litres of water. But, by Friday afternoon, the water was boiling again.

The case has now caught the attention of geologists, and a team is scheduled to visit the place soon.

R Babu, a senior geologist (ground water) with the Mines and Geology Department, said, "This is a very strange and a unique case. In my tenure, I have come across only two such cases and it was found that it was because of seismic waves. There was a major earthquake in 1993 in Latur, Maharashtra. In 2000, I had found naturally heated water coming from three of five borewells in Jalahalli. A few days later, hot water bubbles were seen in lake water in Tavarekere village.

"Analysis showed that because of the 1993 earthquake, seismic waves were released here, leading to natural heating. This case in Margondanahalli could also be the same. There must have been an earthquake somewhere or changes in the Earth's layers, which could be leading to release of seismic waves here. There could be some cracks in the sump, from where seismic heat is being released, heating up the water. It needs to be studied," Babu explained.

HC TELLS STATE TO PROBE HEALTH DEPT DIRECTOR

EXPRESS NEWSERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Friday ordered the state government to hold an inquiry against the director of Health and Family Welfare Services for allowing a private agency to display ads of corporates in the city, misusing the permission granted to display hoardings to create awareness on Covid-19.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi said that it is the duty of the state to recover the ad tax from corporates and remit it to the BBMP.

The bench said that the director's action is a complete violation of the order.

The court had allowed display of Covid awareness messages in response to state's request. The state had moved the court seeking permission as the court on November 22, 2019 had barred display of ads in Bengaluru without written permission from BBMP.

WFH DRESSCODE

Casuals are the new formal: Night wear flies off shelves

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE pandemic, subsequent lockdowns and the fear of stepping out of home for shopping had dealt a devastating blow to the garment business across the city. But, with the Work From Home concept becoming the new normal, the sale of bermudas and nighties have shot through the roof.

Prakash Piragal, president of the Bangalore Wholesale Cotton Merchants' Association said there is an unprecedented demand for home-use casual wear with most people working from home. "There are 3,000 wholesalers spread across the traditional garment hubs like Chickpet, Mamoolpet and Sudham Nagar on Lalbagh Road. They have reported only 40% of business compared to earlier. Many cloth merchants reiterate that only loose pants, bermudas and nighties are in great demand," he said.

Piragal imports his wares from Pali and Bhiwandi in Rajasthan, Ahmedabad in Gujarat and Thalvaipuram in Madurai. With most people not heading to offices or taking part in functions, the sale of office wear or grand., party clothes has come to a standstill, he said.

Sajjanraj Mehta, owner of Poonam Fashions, a garment wholesaler in Mamoolpet, conceded that this was indeed the trend. "With no religious or festival functions being held, it is only cotton home wear that are in demand. My overall sales have gone down by 50% compared to last year. But, in that, the major chunk is that of track pants, nighties, bermudas and other items. They are, in fact, driving the sales this time. It was extremely high in April and May due to the hot weather," he said.

He has now placed orders for more such products from Ludhiana, Tiruppur, Ahmedabad and Kolkata. The trend is not limited to the city, but prevails across the country, he added.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

26th September: Way out in the solar system there's a fascinating relationship between Saturn, the ruler of traditional authority, and Uranus, the symbol of sudden surprises and radical revolutions. Those two are like chalk and cheese, but when they are closely linked, as they are at the moment, anything is possible - and I mean it!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The Moon sails smoothly through your solar chart, reminding you of the need to cope with everything that is fundamental to your existence. Quite simply, it's time to deal with all outstanding domestic issues, getting ahead, and perhaps taking someone who has become distant into your confidence.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There is still some leeway in romantic and social affairs, but not much. A good approach for you is to be optimistic and explain to partners just how much better life could be if only they saw things the way you do! Mind you, is it really a good thing for others to agree with you? A few differences of opinion might be more constructive.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The best advice is to take some time off and go shopping. It is a strange but wonderful fact that treating yourself to a few luxuries can lift your morale and take your mind off emotional muddles. Also, have you thought that you might have misjudged someone?

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
In any ordinary circumstances the fact that the Moon is supporting your sign should give you much greater control over your emotions, and other people's, come to that. However, these are not ordinary circumstances, and fate is set to take a hand.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You may be unusually reticent today. That is, you might still be able to present yourself to others as an outgoing and confident individual, but inside you'll wonder just what on earth is happening, and you'll treasure a chance to spend a little time alone.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your social stars are so strong that it would be a crying shame if you didn't take the initiative, and a greater shame if friends failed to heed your suggestions. Good conversation, even a spirited argument, should form the centrepiece of your day!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It's certainly an excellent moment for all professional individuals to plan their next step. The underlying psychological pattern reveals a need for recognition in your community and praise from your peers. But that's something you need to work for!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Mercury forms a sensitive relationship with Pluto, planet of truth, an emotional pattern which forces you to take final decisions. If you should feel a strange sense of recognition, it's because, personally speaking, you have indeed been here before.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Business matters take a forward leap, even though it seems as if you may be unaware of the strength of your position. You may look to other people to provide an element of security and stability that you feel is lacking. You may also encourage others to make a move that they've been putting off for too long.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You really have little choice but to listen to other people, and you might even have to swallow your pride and do what they tell you. In no way will this detract from the potential pleasure you may derive from today's intense social encounters.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It's an emotional moment, and you are eager to do your best. Work hard, play hard seems to be the message. The words of caution for today are first to avoid overstraining yourself and secondly to be very wary of those in authority: don't overstep the mark.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You're in a state of some flux. Social affairs seem to be taking a step forward, professional concerns a step back. Neither is inherently difficult nor easy, and both call on you to change your ingrained attitudes. It won't be simple to draw a veil over the past, but it may be necessary.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

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WHAT IS THIS "WORLD-FAMOUS CHICKEN ALLA VALENTINO" SPECIAL?
LIKE IT SAYS, IT'S TODAY'S SPECIAL
AND IT'S WORLD-FAMOUS?
FAMOUS ALL OVER THE WORLD, SIR
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF IT
YOU NEED TO TRAVEL MORE

LOCKHORNS

"YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A FRANCIUM CARD, AS IT IS ONE OF THE MORE UNSTABLE ELEMENTS."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WHAT AM I DOING? WELL...HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN STANDING THERE?"

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

9					1	4		2
6	4				7		5	
5		1	8				7	
	6		3				9	5
	5			4			6	
8	9				6		2	
	8				3	5		7
	3		1				4	6
7		5	4					9

EASY

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

1	7	6	3	5	2	4	8	9
3	5	9	8	7	4	2	1	6
8	2	4	9	1	6	7	5	3
9	4	3	5	6	7	8	2	1
5	8	2	4	3	1	9	6	7
7	6	1	2	8	9	5	3	4
2	1	7	6	9	8	3	4	5
6	3	8	7	4	5	1	9	2
4	9	5	1	2	3	6	7	8

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NTIJO

SYKAH

TBRITE

PURTAB

What did we call Magellan's route?
Pacific Ocean
Atlantic Ocean
That's what I thought.
Is it a canal or something like that?
TO NAME THE BODY OF WATER MAGELLAN TRAVELED THROUGH, SHE NEEDED TO ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

" "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: OUNCE GAVEL DONKEY PADDLE
Answer: When she signed her property over to become a park, they thanked her for her — GOOD DEED

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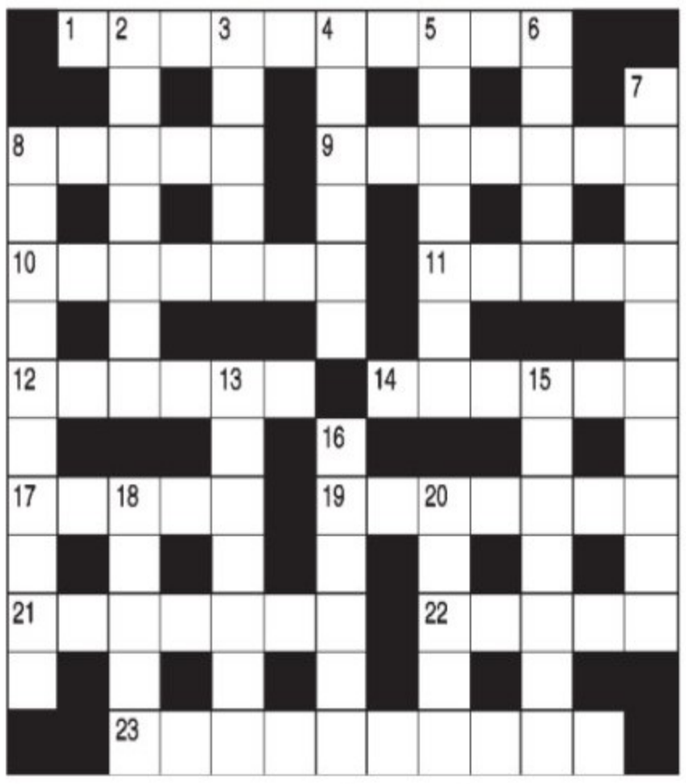
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Encouraging a number to take part in an audition (10)
8 Book of stamps, perhaps (5)
9 Being brighter, is less confused (7)
10 Old rate of exchange is tight on one (7)
11 They employ queer ruses (5)
12 A grease paint allowance, in part (6)
14 Worst cry of pain to give (6)
17 Late news surcharge (5)
19 Perhaps ore is turned up on wearing away of the soil (7)
21 Ends an interim arrangement (7)
22 Disreputable nightclubs for a rich man (5)
23 I represent change - that's what's wanted in industry (10)

DOWN

2 Rile mob, perhaps, and start trouble (7)
3 Dance, drink and get a bad head (5)
4 Does badly without copper for currency (6)
5 Die frozen stiff (3,4)
6 It bears yellow flowers in spring or September (5)
7 Blows that aren't felt directly (10)
8 Happily lent almost enough for shares (10)
13 I'd eat no differently, though trying to lose weight (2,1,4)
15 Robbers may be seen the night before, breaking into this (7)
16 No rise can be arranged for the one at the top (6)
18 Fit sound project (5)
20 Sequence of command (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Strike, 4 Castor, 9 Italics, 10 Tramp, 11 Latch, 12 Oppress, 13 Elastic band, 18 Staunch, 20 Ascot, 22 Abhor, 23 Naively, 24 Ladies, 25 Age-old.

Down: 1 Stifle, 2 Roast, 3 Knights, 5 Act up, 6 Trade in, 7 Repast, 8 Astonishing, 14 Leashed, 15 Beating, 16 Assail, 17 Stayed, 19 Norse, 21 Credo.

ENOUGH VENTILATORS IN CITY, BUT ARE PRICEY, INACCESSIBLE

Patient load shifts to govt hospitals; State failed to invest in infra: Experts

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PATIENTS, irrespective of Covid-19 status, are having a tough time finding a ventilator bed in the city, but it's not due to shortage of ventilators, say experts. It's lack of equitable access and distribution of resources.

"Large corporate hospitals have several ventilator beds but these are expensive and out of reach of common people. The issue is accessibility and affordability. Smaller private hospitals and government hospitals, which are affordable, see a large numbers of patients and thus, do not have enough ventilator beds readily available," said Dr Sanjiv Lewin, chief of Medical Services, St John's Medical College Hospital.

For instance, currently at St John's, all ICU ventilator beds are full — 40 by non-Covid patients and 53 by Covid patients. In the past eight months, they have tried multiple times to shift patients to the government-run Victoria and Bowring hospitals, but their ventilator beds were always full. It's not just requirement of the machine itself, a trained critical care team including nursing, oxygen, support like IV fluid, dialysis, medication for heart and BP support, high-end antibiotics for bacterial infection, special medication to counteract inflammation etc are needed.

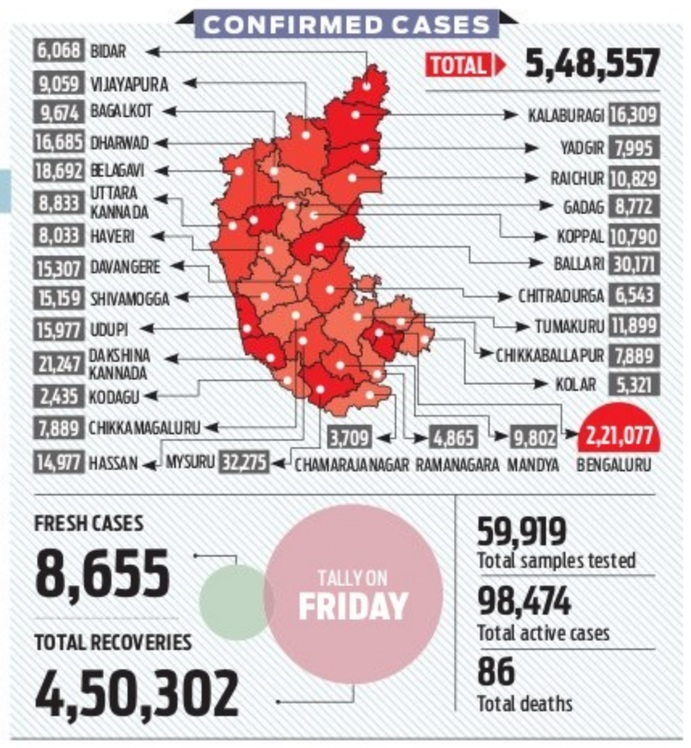
A health worker collects samples without wearing a PPE | MEGHANA SASTRY

"The manpower requirement for a Covid ICU patient is three times higher because special strategies are used to ventilate," Dr Lewin added.

While large corporate hospitals in Bengaluru have 50-200 ICU ventilator beds, Ace Suhas Hospital has 10-12 ICU beds, of which 4 or 5 have ventilators, said Dr Jagadish Hiremath, CEO of Ace Suhas Hospital. Drawing a comparison, Dr Hiremath said, "Corporate hospitals have more equipment but are tough to access for the lower and middle class, unless a Covid patient is referred through government quota. The cost goes up to ₹1 lakh-1.5 lakh per day in a large private hospital for ICU ventilator bed, as opposed to ours which cost ₹20,000-₹25,000."

Owing to unequal patient load this situation creates, smaller or government hospitals are forced to turn critical patients away.

Dr Sylvia Karpagam, public health doctor said, "Smaller setups and government hospitals are not able to meet standards owing to poor policy decisions. The government should have invested in ventilators for smaller private and government hospitals, ICU trained staff and oxygen. Price caps are not followed and the government is unable to regulate them."



The Covid ruse: Runaway woman returns, case closed

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IT was a well-planned Houdiniact. On September 3, health workers in PPE kits visited a neighbourhood in Bengaluru to conduct Covid-19 tests. The next day, an ambulance arrived at a certain house in the locality, the medicos said the woman inmate had tested positive and whisked her away. Only, she didn't reach the destination, Prashanth Hospital. Instead, her husband and the Bommanahalli police set off on a wild goose chase.

The ruse was pulled off by Sangeetha (28) and her friends, so she could flee her allegedly abusive husband. The B.Tech graduate from Bihar, who worked with a private firm in Adugodi, had plotted with her friends to leave for Delhi, where she had applied for a job.

On September 11, Sangeetha (name changed), called the Bommanahalli police inspector to inform that she would not return to the city as she was tired of her husband's harassment. Bommanahalli police decided to close the case, terming it a private affair, and two days ago, she came to the police station with her advocate to wind up the case.

A police officer said they had asked her to appear before police and complete the legal formalities. "We recorded her statement and since the matter was personal, we decided to close the case. We also took a statement from her husband who has no objection to her decision," he said.

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> Police officer

Recalling her escape, Sangeetha's brother-in-law Vikas said that four people came to their house, posing as health workers. "They took our samples and the next day, two men came in an ambulance, saying my sister-in-law had to be shifted to Prashanth Hospital. They didn't allow her to take her phone, citing hospital rules. They asked us to go to hospital later," he said. But when they reached, they were told there was no patient named Sangeetha.

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Mysuru gets its first plasma extracting unit

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IN a major boost to plasma therapy for critically-ill Covid patients in Mysuru, the first-ever plasma extracting machine is now operational in the city.

A new Apheresis machine to extract plasma is now functional at city-based Jeevadhara blood bank. The machine was recently brought from Maharashtra, which was formally inaugurated here, on Friday. It can extract plasma from five to six people a day.

The state-of-the-art machine, which would collect plasma using a cell-separating machine, was procured by Jeevadhara blood bank on Sayyaraji Rao Road due to the high demand of plasma from recovered patients.

This is probably the first-ever machine in Mysuru to receive permission from the Drugs controller General of India (DGCI) and to be purchased at a cost of Rs 16-17 lakh.

MUDA chairman H V Rajeev, BJP City president Srivatsa and others inaugurated this new facility in the city.

S E Girish, trustee of the blood bank said, "Unlike other processes where 350 to 400 ml blood is collected from a recovered patient which yields only 150 to 200 ml plasma, with this machine, 500 ml plasma can be directly extracted from the donor. The donor can donate again after 15 days which is not possible in the former method, where donors cannot donate blood for 90 days."

EXPRESS READ

Dakshina Kannada to ramp up testing, focus on the vulnerable

Mangaluru: Testing for Covid-19 in urban and rural areas of Dakshina Kannada district will be ramped up during the next one week by reaching out to the people in all 279 urban wards and 230 gram panchayats. Deputy Commissioner K V Rajendra said shops and other commercial establishments in cities and villages will be considered as Covid epicentres and tests will be conducted on the people visiting these places. Priority will be given to people suffering from diabetes, blood pressure and the elderly. He said they have 30,000 rapid antigen test kits and enough RTPCR kits to ramp up testing. **ENS**

'Exposure to virus can build immunity'

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
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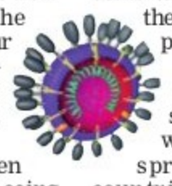
WITH conversations around the pandemic slowly moving from 'when will we find a vaccine' to 'adapting to the new normal', 150 alumni of the 1980 batch of IIT Kanpur have already started acclimatising themselves to the virus, so life can get back to normal.



The members have been strongly advocating exposing oneself to small viral loads of Covid-19 (herd immunity), which is possible by just wearing a mask and going about one's activities.

Immunity can only be increased by being exposed to pathogens, said the alumni. "With small doses of the virus, the immune system can overcome and learn to recognise them for future swift reprisals," they said.

After several deliberations among themselves, the group, whose members are spread across various countries, decided that the best way forward was to don a mask or even a face shield, and go about work normally.

"Keeping yourself quarantined just weakens the immune system," Mohan Tambe, an alumnus, told TNIE. "The immune system does not require medicine and herbs, but challenges. It needs to fight pathogens in the air and be prepared. By isolating and remaining in quarantine, we are depriving the immune system," he added.

"Masks will ensure that the exposure is milder," Tambe explained. "When the virus load is low, our immune system can easily tackle it. Even vaccines give small viral loads which can be tackled by the immune system. Here, the same happens, but in a natural way," he said.

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[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Sale Notice for sale of immovable properties

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

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Description of the Immovable property:

Property of Sri. N. Rajashekar & Smt. R Rohini

All that piece and parcel of the Western portion of the property bearing Old No.239. Now Municipal No.32, Old Ward No.24 (Bashyam Nagar), Now ward No.97 (Dayananda Nagar) PID No.24-49-32, 11th Cross, Lakshminarayanapura, Bangalore, measuring East to west: 20'-0" (Twenty Feet) and North to South: 70'-0" (Seventy feet) in all totally measuring 1400 Sq.ft along with RCC roofed building and all civic amenities thereon and bounded on the:East by: Eastern portion of the property bearing Municipal No.32, share of Sri N Ekambaram and Smt. E Lalitha, West by: Property bearing No.L-91, belongs to Sri Chikkaramaiah,North by: Conservancy Lane, South by: Road.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 - Loan Account No: 9139240

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Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa condoled the death of renowned singer SP Balasubrahmanyam. "He had gained immense popularity through his film songs. His achievements in music composition, acting and anchoring musical programmes are noteworthy," he said.

HOUSE MATTERS

BILL PASSED TO USE B KHARAB LAND

Bengaluru: To generate more revenue, the Karnataka Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill for regularisation of unauthorised use of 'B' kharab land (non-arable) in Bengaluru and other urban areas, was passed in the House on Friday. Revenue Minister R Ashoka said that in urban areas there is a lot of 'B' kharab land that is locked and unused. There will be regularisation of such plots and buyers will pay twice the guidance value. Several industries and real estate businesses can benefit from this. The minister said that this is applicable to Bengaluru city, 18 km from the city outskirts, city corporation limits and taluk panchayat limits. **ENS**

HDK MEETS CM FOR 2ND TIME

Bengaluru: Janata Dal Secular Legislature Party chief HD Kumaraswamy met Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa on Friday. While Kumaraswamy's second meeting with Yediyurappa in two weeks raised eyebrows, the leader maintained that it was developmental works that brought him knocking on the CM's door. The five-minute meeting, in the presence of officials and legislators, sources said, was about funds for Ramanagara constituency. Kumaraswamy had visited the CM to appeal for funds that were earmarked during the coalition government, but had been stalled by the BJP government. **ENS**

PUSH FOR LAND REFORMS AMENDMENT BILL

Bengaluru: A day before Legislative session concludes, Revenue Minister R Ashok sought the Lower House's approval for the Karnataka Land Reforms (Amendment) bill. Minister Ashoka said Karnataka should increase its agriculture produce capacity to compete with states like Tamil Nadu and Gujarat. Currently, there is about 30 lakh hectares of cultivated land and 22 lakh hectares of land non-cultivable land. There is also 11.79 lakh hectares of land where agriculture activity isn't happening. Technology in the sector needs to be upgraded, he said. The present law allows only agriculturists to buy farm land, but "this is letting people from other states buy our lands by giving certificates. The bill will help our people," he said. **ENS**

DEEMED FOREST LAND FOR PUBLIC USE

Bengaluru: The state government will be soon issuing an order to drop 6.34 lakh hectares of land from 'deemed forest' areas, said Forest Minister Anand Singh. He said he has held at least 12 meetings so far with revenue department and law department officials. Currently, there is 9.94 lakh hectares that is deemed forest land. "This dropped land will be handed over to the revenue department," he said. Revenue Minister R Ashoka said this land, once handed over to the department, will be used for schools, hospitals, cemeteries, etc. Former Speaker and Congress leader KR Ramesh Kumar came out in support of Singh, saying the decision will bring relief to thousands of poor people. **ENS**

GST: OPPN SLAMS GOVT OVER COMPENSATION

Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah says govt cannot borrow without limit and this will leave state debt-ridden

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LED by Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah and former representative of state in GST Council Krishna Byregowda, the Congress and JDS lashed out at the government for failing to protect economic interests of the state.

"It is a sadistic move by the Union government to compel states to borrow to offset GST compensation losses when they can raise resources without losing a paisa. The cess account of GST Council can be used to pay the states, but the Centre is shirking its responsibility," Byregowda said.

Siddaramaiah warned that the government's move to borrow heavily will leave the state debt-ridden. "People of Karnataka have given you 25 MPs, for what? Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, who represents this state in Rajya Sabha, rejected the 15th Finance Commission's recommendation to give special grants to Karnataka. We can't simply borrow because we can. We have to worry about repayment too," he said.

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J C Madhu Swamy defended the government, saying borrowings to offset GST compensation would be repaid by the Union government through cess, but the state will fight for another Rs 7,000 crore dues. The Karnataka Fiscal Responsibility Act (Amendment) Bill 2020 was passed amid furore in the assembly.

Panchayat Bill passed

Amid opposition, the Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill was passed on Friday. With this, the term of president and vice-president in panchayats has been reduced to 30 months from five years, the change in reservation status will be allowed once in five years, instead of 10 years now, and the number of days liquor shops should be closed before panchayat elections has been reduced from eight days to two.

Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah and former Speaker Ramesh Kumar objected to the amendments, saying it will defeat the very purpose of decentralisation.

OTHER BILLS

- Karnataka Municipal Corporation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2020
- Karnataka Town and Country Planning (Third) (Amendment) Bill, 2020
- Bangalore Development Authority (amendment) Bill, 2020
- Karnataka State Civil Services (Amendment) Bill, 2020
- Karnataka Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2020

Let them move a motion every 6 months: CM

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A day before the no-confidence motion, moved by the Opposition Congress, is expected to come up for discussion in the Assembly, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Friday dismissed it saying he had "no objection" to it.

"They must move a no-confidence motion every six months so that I am safe for that much time," the CM said sarcastically when media persons asked him about the no-trust motion. The BJP had termed the Congress move as a 'political gimmick'.

The BJP has 116 members in the 220-member House and the motion will not pose any threat to the government. It is being seen as an attempt by the Congress to get the CM to respond to charges on various issues including the government's 'failure' to handle the Covid-19 situation.

The Congress had apparently not consulted the JDS over the no-confidence motion. On Friday, former CM and JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy said that as of Friday, the Congress had not consulted them and they will decide about it when the party approaches them. Hinting that the regional party is unlikely to support the motion, Kumaraswamy said every public representative needs to fulfil their responsibility.

While moving the no-confidence motion, Opposition leader Siddaramaiah said they have lost confidence in the government.

PROTESTS RAGE ON

A farmer and her son sit in protest against the Farm Sector Reform Bill, in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

Farmers unhappy with CM's reply, to go ahead with bandh

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THE state government's efforts to convince farmers associations to call off their ongoing protest against amendments to land reforms act failed on Friday. After meeting Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and Revenue Minister R Ashoka, representatives of farmers' associations decided to further intensify their agitation and go ahead with the bandh on Monday.

As farmer organisations are protesting in Bengaluru since September 21 against amendments to the Land Reforms Act and Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee Act (APMC), the chief minister had invited representatives for talks on Friday afternoon.

"At the meeting, we strongly opposed the amendments. We urged the CM not to go ahead with it," said Kuruburu Shanthakumar, state president of Rashtriya Kisan Mahasangha and Sugarcane Growers' Association. "Instead of looking at our demands and concerns, the CM only said they will think about making some minor changes. We have decided to intensify our agitation," he added.

Dr T N Prakash Kammardi, former chairperson of state agricultural price commission, said, "The delegation was not satisfied with the answers."

At the meeting, the CM defended the government decision and explained the rationale behind the amendments.

He is said to have told the farmer leaders that the government can consider making minor changes in the ceiling on landholding for an individual and a family that has been increased from 108 to 216 acres.

Before meeting the farmer leaders, the CM said the government is fully committed to protecting farmers' interests and only 2 per cent of land is used for industries.

Trying to allay concerns over irrigated lands being purchased for setting up industries, the CM said the government has put restrictions that those purchasing irrigated land should use it only for farming.

Farmers block highways across state

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AS part of a nationwide agitation against the Central and state government policies, which they perceive to be anti-farmers, members of a number of farmer associations across the state protested by blocking traffic on national highways as well as in cities and towns.

Around 1,00o members of farmer and Dalit organisations, who protested in front of Mysuru Bank Circle on Friday, blocked KG Road. BMTC buses and other vehicles were stuck in traffic for about an hour. When they continued to block roads, the police detained them.

The Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and Aikya Horata Samithi had planned to block all the highways across the state. Already, farmers are protesting in Bengaluru since Monday against the passage of the 'contentious' farm Bills in Parliament and state's Land Reforms Amendment Act.

In Mysuru, hundreds of farmers and Dalit activists blocked the busy Bengaluru-Mysuru highway and many of them were detained, while similar protests were witnessed in other parts of the city and Mandya.

Bill to create three new varsities opposed

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CUTTING across party lines, members of the Legislative Assembly opposed the Karnataka State Universities and Certain Other Laws (Amendment) Bill that would upgrade existing colleges to new universities, and hence, the bill was kept pending.

Law Minister JC Madhu Swamy, on behalf of Higher Education Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan, proposed the bill which would create three more universities from the existing Government Science College in Bengaluru, Maharani's cluster colleges in Bengaluru, and Mandya University. The bill also proposed appointment of special officers and vice-chancellors.

Former minister and Byatarayanapura MLA Krishna Byregowda pointed out that this proposal was there during the Congress tenure too. "This is because UGC proposed to give a Rs 50-crore one-time grant to new universities by upgrading colleges. But UGC will give only a one-time grant, and financial implications of salaries for the vice-chancellors and other staff, allotting land etc will be on the State government."

Opposition leader Siddaramaiah demanded that instead, existing colleges and universities be improved.

JDS leader HD Revanna said that instead of new universities, Rs 2 crore should be allotted to government colleges which do not have basic facilities.

BJP issues whip, tells MLAs to vote against no-trust motion

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THE BJP on Friday issued a whip to all its members, asking them to be present in the Assembly on Saturday to vote against the "no-confidence motion" moved by the Congress.

The party office has been calling all the MLAs, especially those not attending the proceedings, to be present in Bengaluru and take part in voting, if necessary. Nippani MLA Shashikala Jolle, who has tested Covid-positive, too has been asked to land in Bengaluru. At the legislature party meeting on Friday evening, 80 MLAs, barring those who have been diagnosed with Covid and those who have sought special permission to stay away, were present. Deputy Chief Ministers Govind Karjol and Dr C N Ashwath Narayan and ministers Jolle, Basavraj Bommai, Byrathi Basavraj, K Gopalaiah and Hartal Halappa were not present.

State party president Nalin Kumar Kateel and Union minister Pralhad Joshi, along with CM BS Yediyurappa, briefed the members about the strategy for Saturday's voting.

Experts said that the Congress

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi and Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa at the BJPLP meet on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

was encouraged to move the no-confidence motion as several BJP MLAs were not attending the session and that the government may not get the required numbers. But the trust vote will expose the JDS, which has been rather neutral against the government. Also, the vote will set the narrative for the upcoming Sira by-election, they added.

Around 30 MLAs, who spoke at the BJPLP meeting, complained that ministers were not available to them and were not listening to their suggestions. The chief minister told them that all the MLAs from a particular district should approach ministers together and not individually, to present their demands as this would show unity.

JDS won't participate in trust vote

The JDS will not participate in the trust vote as the party has not been consulted by the Congress, said party deputy leader in the House Bandeppa Kashempur. "We have nothing to do with the no-confidence motion and this is my personal view," he said. The party's stand should help the BJP government sail through the trust vote.

REDUCING FINANCIAL LOAD

No feverish pace, government recruitments frozen for the last 6 months

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THE economic slowdown triggered by the Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown has forced the state government to freeze recruitments. Over the last six to seven months, except for essential medical services, all other appointments have been put on hold. At the same time, the government is also downsizing departments and pruning all unnecessary posts to reduce the financial burden.

The state has 72 departments, including agriculture, home, urban development, health, tourism, education, food and civil supply, power, water resources, excise and medical education. Over 5.3 lakh regular employees and 1.5 lakh contract staffers work in these departments.

Karnataka State Government Employees' Association president C S Shadakshari said that at present, 2.6 lakh posts are vacant in various departments, but they have not been filled. He said there have been instances of aspirants writing the exam and getting the results but still waiting for appointment orders, some departments have invited applications but have not progressed further and in some departments, tests have been conducted but no results announced, he said.

Taking tightening of the belt a step further, the government constituted a cabinet subcommittee on administration headed by Revenue Minister R Ashoka in May to look at downsizing "unnecessary posts" that are draining its financial resources. The Committee has not met as the government's

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entire focus over the last six months has been on fighting Covid. However, the members are interacting with heads of departments to identify and do away with such posts. They will also soon hold discussions with former chief secretaries and review Harnahalli Ramaswamy report on administrative reforms to chalk out a plan to trim departments.

Ashoka told The New Indian Express that over the years, officials have plotted to create unnecessary posts. Earlier, there were fewer departments, but now there are many, and one of the reasons for it was to create more posts to allow promotions for more officials. For instance, there is one chief engineer for one department or region and if it is divided, more chief engineers' posts can be created, and the government has to pay more for such posts. In some departments there is excess staff, while in others there are vacancies. "When we merge departments, the staff position will even out, and the government does not need to recruit more. We are also looking at reviewing the Harnahalli Ramaswamy Committee report. These exercises are needed to reduce financial burden on the state," he said.

The Covid pandemic has had a big impact on the private sector too with both big companies and smaller manufacturing units laying off employees. C R Janardhana, president, Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), said that over the last six months, no major recruitments have taken place across sectors, except in the pharma industry. But with the country and state coming out of the lockdown and business picking up, the job market too should see a revival, he said.

K S Vishwanathan, vice-president (Industries Initiatives), NASSCOM, said that economic slowdown has not had much impact on IT industries. "It neither went up, nor fell. In fact, companies that offered campus recruitment last year have honoured their commitments. We have not heard of any major layoffs. Some sectors like aerospace and leisure have experienced slowdown, while demand has picked up in health, energy, automobile, electronics and telecom sectors. We are optimistic that the economy will bounce back in the next one or two quarters," he said.

POSTS VACANT

Government sector

- 5.3 lakh regular employees and 1.5 lakh contract workers on the rolls of government.
- 2.6 lakh vacancies, but no recruitment yet.
- Govt planning to merge various departments to reduce unnecessary burden
- Salaries and pensions not affected

Private sector

- Transport, aerospace and leisure industry affected.
- Health, energy, automobile, electronics and telecom are seeing an uptick in demand.
- Businesses recovering.

Patients, irrespective of Covid-19 status, are having a tough time finding a ventilator bed in Bengaluru, but it's not due to shortage of ventilators, say experts. It's lack of equitable access and distribution of resources.

Sanjjanaa admits she's part of drug ring: CCB

Objecting to her bail, the prosecution says actor leading life of ultra-luxury by selling narcotics to rich, influential

MG CHETAN @Bengaluru

Actor Sanjjanaa Galrani hosted parties at her house and five-star hotels, says the CCB counsel. Ragini and Sanjjanaa's bail plea is due for hearing next week | FILE

THE prosection representing the Central Crime Branch (CCB) in the Sandalwood drug racket, in its objection to granting bail to actress Archana Manohar Galrani alias Sanjjanaa Galrani, has stated that she is an active member of a drugs syndicate and has amassed huge wealth, and has been living a life of 'ultra-luxury'.

The prosecution, which has filed its objections to granting her bail, stated that the accused, including Galrani, who arranged parties at star hotels, pubs and music parties at farmhouses, procured drugs from Goa, Mumbai, Punjab, AP, and even from foreign countries and sold them to the invitees. "They used to entice guests to take part in those parties by engaging film stars. The petitioner was well aware of the offence and she also played an active role in it. She attracted rich people to the parties in which drugs were sold and consumed," the prosecution submitted.

"During interrogation, the petitioner was confronted with all other accused and she has explained her role. She has also revealed her involvement in procuring drugs, financial transactions and her instructions to other accused. She had direct contact with drug peddlers all over the country and abroad," the prosection said.

The objections also revealed that Galrani and her close friend Rahul Thonse were part of a WhatsApp group in which there were other members who used to party consuming drugs and she deleted the WhatsApp group after Thonse's arrest. "The petitioner has refused to cooperate with the investigation and refused to provide samples for medical tests. She has not shared the SIM card details of her phone," the prosecution stated, adding that the Investigation Officer (IO) has collected call records in which the petitioner is in contact with various drug peddlers.

Also, Galrani allegedly organised parties at her house and supplied drugs to the invitees and she also consumed drugs. She has also visited the residence of other accused from where drugs were seized. "The petitioner has amassed huge wealth in the illicit drug trafficking and has been living a life of ultra-luxury. She has nexus with persons having a criminal background and the IO has collected evidence regarding the same," prosecution submitted.

Court reserves actors' bail pleas till Monday

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THE Special Court for NDPS cases has reserved the order on bail petitions filed by actors Ragini Dwivedi and Sanjjanaa Galrani, along with three others, till Monday.

The court on Friday heard arguments from both sides - prosecution and defence - on the bail petitions filed by the five accused, after which it reserved the order and adjourned the hearing till Monday.

Apart from Ragini and Sanjjanaa, Rahul Thonse, Shivaprakash and Vinay Kumar have also applied for bail.

The order on all the five petitions will be passed by the court on Monday. Currently, all the five are lodged at the Bengaluru Central Prison in Parappana Agrahara.

Meanwhile, officials from the Directorate of Enforcement (ED), who have been granted permission by the court to question the five accused in the drug racket case - Sanjjanaa Galrani, Rahul Thonse, Virender Khanna, Ragini Dwivedi and Ravishankar - visited the central prison on Friday evening.

> They (ED officials) did not question them (accused) on Friday, but have informed that they will start their work on Saturday
> Prison sources

Sources at the prison said that the ED officials completed some formalities required to quiz the accused, before leaving.

"They did not question them on Friday, but have informed that they will start their work on Saturday," the prison sources added.

The ED has registered a case under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act against some of the accused arrested in the drug case, and has sought the court's permission to question them in the jail.

State gets HC notice over plea against illegal mining

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THE Karnataka High Court on Friday issued notice to the state government on a PIL seeking directions to the Department of Mines and Geology to recover a fine of Rs 106 crore from illegal mining units at Gundehalli Hill in Malur taluk of Kolar district.

A division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi issued the notice after hearing the petition filed by Ravindra and four others.

In addition to the request for direction to recover the fine amount and to take action against erring authorities, the petitioners have also requested directions to be issued to the state towards taking steps for the restoration of the plantation over 37 acres of gomal land at Gundehalli Hill, as about 9,500 trees have been destroyed due to mining.

The petitioners have stated that the authorities have imposed fine for illegal mining beyond the licensed areas, and the same runs into hundreds of crores. Instead of recovering the fine amount of Rs 106 crore for illegal mining and taking action, the authorities have extended the lease period which is prohibited under law. The renewal of licences could not have been made when such a huge amount is due, they claimed.

EXPRESS READ

Landlord fires at tenant for not vacating house

Bengaluru: A landlord allegedly opened fire at his tenant over vacating his property in Begur on Thursday night. The police said that the accused, Anand Reddy, was absconding after the incident and the victim is recovering in a private hospital. The victim, Selvam, is a cab driver by profession. Reddy had asked Selvam to vacate the house and they often fought over the issue. Selvam locked up the house and went away for a few days. On Thursday, at 9.30 pm, Selvam came home to take some things when Reddy, who noticed him inside the house, opened fire with a pistol and shot him in the shoulder. Neighbours came to his aid and called the police. Selvam told the police that he had not paid rent since the lockdown and so Reddy was upset. ENS

CRIME PATROL

Two held in K'buragi for transporting cannabis

Kalaburagi: Two suspects were arrested by the Jewargi police on Thursday on charges of transporting dry ganja near the Andola Cross on Jewargi-Shahapur Road, according to a press note issued here on Friday. Police nabbed Lal Ahmed and Chandrashekhar, and recovered 1,236 gms of dry ganja, a country-made pistol, and cash, among others. ENS

In 2 raids, Belagavi cops seize 19 kg ganja

Belagavi: Police arrested two suspects in two separate raids, recovering ganja to the tune of 19.30 kg, in the Belagavi district on Thursday. The accused have been identified as Kariyappa Shripanna Ainapure, a resident of Hanamapur; and Anish Choudary, a resident of Kasai Galli, Belagavi. ENS

Drugs case: Another drug peddler held

Bengaluru The CCB probing the Sandalwood drug case have arrested another drug peddler who had allegedly supplied drugs to an accused who has been arrested in the case. Police said the accused Ossy, a Nigerian, was a close associate of Simon, another Nigerian arrested in the case. "It was found during that the accused were purchasing the contraband from several people. Based on the information, Ossy was traced and arrested," police said, adding that they had seized MDMA. ENS

Government of Karnataka.
Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bidar,

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TENDER NOTIFCATION

1) Name of work 1. MUN/WORKS/CR-/2020-21, 2. MUN/WORKS/CR-P2/2020-21. 3. MUN/WORKS/CR-P3/2020-21. 2) Estimated cost: As per e-portal. 3) Eligibility of Agency / Consultant As per e-portal. 4) EMD amount: As per e-portal. 5) Last date for submission of tender 13-10-2020 5:00PM. 6) Technical bid opening: 14-10-2020 5:30PM. 7) Address for communication Project Director DUDC Bidar, DC Office Bidar, Pin code 585401, Email : tstaff_dudc_bidar@yahoo.com. 8) Website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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Sd/- Deputy Commissioner,
Bidar District, Bidar

Meghalaya State Skills Development Society (MSSDS)
Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awarness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP)
No. MSSDS/342/2020/ Date: 23rd September 2020

NOTICE FOR EXTENSION OF SUBMISSION DATE OF REoI

This is in continuation to our Invitation for Expression of Interest vide Advertisement No. **MSSDS/342/2020/14 Dated the 24th August, 2020** for Consultancy services as follows.

SL. No	Particulars	Original date for submission	Extended date For submission & Time
1	Baseline Study for Skill Development Project in the 11 (eleven) Districts across the State of Meghalaya and Impact Assessment/Tracer study for candidates trained under various Skill Development Programmes and ITIs	24th September, 2020	14th October, 2020 At 3:00 Pm
2	Development of Indigenous e-commerce platform for connecting local entrepreneurs, producers, manufacturers and artisans to the domestic and international markets.	24th September, 2020	14th October, 2020 At 3:00 Pm
3	Bid opening date and time.		14th October, 2020 At 3:30 Pm

SD/-
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M.I.P.R.No - 907
Dt. 24/9/20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase the immovable property situated at **No. 229, Gnanabharathi (Nagadevanahalli) Layout, 4th Block, Bangalore – 560056,** which is more fully described in the schedule here in below for valuable consideration from its original owner **Sri. T R Dayananda Sagar,** that if any person has any right title or right to claim over the schedule property they may come forward with the original documents and provide the manner of right, title in writing with the under sign, **within 7 days** from today, on failure of any such objection/claim being received our client shall proceed with intended sale transaction and shall be deemed that no one has any right to claim over the schedule property right that may exist is waived off.

SCHEDULE

All that piece & parcel of property situated at **No. 229, Gnanabharathi (Nagadevanahalli) Layout, 4th Block, Bangalore – 560056,** measuring **East to West 9.14 Meters** and **North to South 6.10 Meters,** in all measuring 55.75 Sq. Feet, bounded on **East by** Road, **West by** Private Property Compound, **North by** Site No.: 230 and **South by** Site No.: 228.

SD/- G P Rao and Associates,
#76, Murthy Building, 3rd Floor, D.V.G Road, Nettakallappa Circle, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004.
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My client intends to purchase below referred SCHEDULE PROPERTY from its Owners namely **Sri. M.N. PRATAP REDDY,** S/o Shri M. Dasaratha Rami Reddy, **M. KIRAN KUMAR REDDY,** S/o Shri M. Dasaratha Rami Reddy, **Smt. M. NANDANA REDDY,** D/o Shri M. Dasaratha Rami Reddy, **All are residing at No. 559, Flat No. 3, Sri Krishna Gradenia Apartments, Devasandra, New BEL Road, Bangalore - 560094.** The owners represents that they are the absolute owners having right, title and interest with respect to Schedule Property and the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, liens, charges, minor claims etc.

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Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST(REOI)
(Consulting Services - Individual Selection)

Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board (TNSCB), Government of Tamil Nadu has applied for financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat Development Project. TNSCB now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services for the below mentioned assignments under the World Bank financed Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat Development Project and ADB financed inclusive, Resilient and Sustainable Housing for Urban Poor Project.

1.Environmental Consultant
2. Procurement Consultant

The detailed REOI and Terms of Reference are available in the website - **www.tnscb.org/procurement/** and **www.tenders.tn.gov.in. The Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted for each assignment separately.** Last date and time for submission of EOI is **23.10.2020 up to 5.45 PM.** The EOI shall be sent to Superintending Engineer, Project Monitoring Unit, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai-600 005, Tamil Nadu, India, E-mail : **tnscbprocurement@gmail.com**

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CORRIGENDUM

SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: **.EE/MI&GWD/Div/BAN/TA/AE-3/ Re-Tender Notification No-7/2020-21 Dtd:18.09.2020 (KW-5)** published in this news paper on **22.09.2020**, in the draft: Tender amount, EMD amount, and period of completion has been missed due to oversight, kindly consider below details: **"Approx. amount put to tender (Rs.in Crores): 94.55 (Excluding GST), E.M.D (Rs.in lakhs): 95.00, Stipulated period of completion including monsoon: 18 months".** All other details remain unchanged.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
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Sd/-, Director

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PARADIP PORT TRUST

e-TENDER CALL NOTICE
FILE NO. CMO/OE/A/GL/ 375/2020/ 2683, Dt.: 21.09.2020

E-tenders are invited on behalf of Paradip Port Trust for the work **"Providing Nursing & Paramedical Staff to the PPT Hospital".** The last date & time of submission of tender **06.10.2020** on **17.15 Hrs.** For details, please refer website **http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.**

Chief Medical Officer
PPT/PR/227/20-21 Dt. 25.09.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri.S.KUNKUMA SAGAR and Smt. PARIMALA.K.SAGAR. Intend to Purchase the property bearing No.48, PID 20-37-48, situated at West of Chord Road, 1St Stage, 6Th Phase , Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike. Ward No.20 (Shivanagar). Bangalore, measuring East West 9.52+9.60/2 mtrs..and North South 12.11+11.73/2 mtrs. Bounded On **East:** Property No.51, **West:** Road, **North:** Road, **South:** Property No.47. From the VendorS Sri.R.BALAKRISHNA AND Smt.SUNANDA BALAKRISHNA.

If any person/s, financial institutions/licenced money lenders, banks, corporations, suppliers, creditors, any suits, any stake holders, etc having any interest, objections, claims, rights or interest of what-scever manner in the above said property. the same may be lodged / appear before me with the undersigned with in **15 days** along with supporting document/s as evidence. if no objections or claims are lodged with the undersigned within the said period, my client will proceed the purchase of the above property neither treating that there is /are no claims & no claims shall be entertained later nor such claims will be binding on the property of my client.

Srinivasa Kumar. K.T,
B.Com, LLB Advocate
email : ktsrinivas1965@gmail.com
Mobile: +919448083441

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)

e-tender No: KPCL/2020-21/IND3833 Date: 25.09.2020

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e- procurement platform)

Bids in two parts are invited through e-procurement portal for the **"Supply of Table with SS Top & SS Stool to Canteens at Hosangadi Office Complex & VHEP, Hosangadi-576282."** The bids will be received through e-procurement portal mode only. Last date for receipt of completed bids is **10.10.2020 up to 17:00 Hrs.** with EMD **Rs.5,430/-** & tender processing fee has to be made in the form of e-payments. Date of opening of Part-I (Pre - qualification & technical Bid) is **12.10.2020 at 10:00 Hrs.** and date of opening of Part-II (Price Bid) of the qualified bidders is **13.10.2020 at 10:00 Hrs** or on later date. For further details contact Executive Engineer (MSP)H, VHEP, KPCL, Hosangadi-576282. Kundapura-Tq, Udupi-Dist. Karnataka. Ph/Mob: +91-08259-288643 / +91-9449598832 KPCL **website: https://karnatakapower.com.** OR **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** / Helpdesk: 080 -25501216 / 25501227

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಹೊನ್ನಿ, ಸಿಂಗಟಾಲೂರು ಏತ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆ, ವಿಭಾಗ ಸಂ–1, ಮುಂಡರಗಿ, ಗದಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ. Ph No: 08371 – 262174

No.EE/KNNL/SLIS/Div.1/Tender/Rental Vehicle/2020-21/800
(Indent No 30169) Date: 24.09.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (CALL-2)
(ONLY THROUGH "*e-Procurement*" SYSTEM)

ಸಿಂಗಟಾಲೂರು ಏತ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆ ವಿಭಾಗದಡಿ ಬರುವ ಬಾಡಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ವಾಹನಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ ರನ್ವಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು (Indent No-30169) ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು "e-Procurement" Portal ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮುಂದುವರೆದು ಸದರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಹೆಸರು, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನಿತರೆ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **25.09.2020** ರ ನಂತರ **"eproc.karnataka.gov.in"**, ಈ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **03.10.2020** ಇನ್ನಿತರೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವುದೇ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೆ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಕ.ನೀ.ನಿ.ನಿ., ಸಂ.ಏ.ನೀ.ಯೋ, ವಿಭಾಗ–01, ಮುಂಡರಗಿ

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Yelahanka, Bengaluru – 560064.
Website: **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**
email: **workstendercell@gmail.com**

TENDER NOTICE No. RWF/S/146/2020-21/02 Dated: 24.09.2020

E-TENDER: On behalf of the President of India, The Principal Chief Materials Manager/RWF invites electronic tender for the following work online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** from experienced/reputed contractors in the field.

Tender No.	RWF_S_TPT_FA_2000_2020-21
Due Date & Time	16/10/2020. Tender closing at 14:15 Hrs.
Scope of Work - Carriage of Finished products i.e. Railway Axles from Rail Wheel Factory (RWF), Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064 to Various Consignees in India. (For detail scope of work, please refer uploaded Tender document)	
Distance slab	Above 1000 Kms.
Quantity	12,000 MT
Estt.Tender Value	Rs. 4,24,80,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs. 3,62,400/-
Contract Period	12 (Twelve) months from the date of commencement of Work

PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIALS MANAGER

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MAHATMA GANDHI

TELANGANA FOODS (GOVT. OF TS ENTERPRISE)

(An ISO 22000:2005 Certified Company)
Road No.14, IDA, Nacharam, Hyderabad-500076. Telangana, INDIA.
E-mail: stores.tsfoods@gmail.com, Website: tfoods.telangana.gov.in, GST No.36AAATA4938R1Z6

Ref.No.TF/PUR/MACH/1121/2020-21 Date: 25.09.2020

1. (FOUR SCHEDULES): Telangana Foods is inviting tender for the following Machinery: 1. Procurement of Roots Blower on One-time requirement Basis. **2.** Procurement of Ribbon Blender (2 No's) on One-time requirement Basis. **3.** Procurement of VFFS Packing Machine (2 No's) on One-time requirement Basis. **4.** Procurement of Videojet Thermal Transfer Printer (1 No.), Model No.VJ6210, on Annual Rate. Contract Basis for the year 2020-21.
Note: Full Tender Notification details can be seen and downloaded from Website: http://tender.eprocurement.gov.in from 26.09.2020 at 11.00 A.M onwards and Bid Submission Closing date & time: 12.10.2020 at 12.00 P.M.
R.O. No. : 941-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2020-21 - Manager (PPM)

BENGALURU URBAN, BENGALURU RURAL & RAMANAGARA DIST. CO-OP. MILK PRODUCERS' SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED

Bengaluru Dairy, D.R. College Post, Dr. M. H. Marigowda Road, Bangaluru-560029.

Technical and Commercial Tender Notification Part-1 ; Invitation for Tenders (IFT)

IFT No. BAMUL(E)/e-Tender/PW-03/16/2020-21 Date: 31.08.2020

E-TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal from eligible tenderers registered in PWD Department / Central PWD Department / M.E.S Departments at the following places at Bangalore Milk Union Ltd. Work details and schedule is given in the Table below. The Earnest Money Deposit (E.M.D.) should be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the tender. Earnest money deposit will have to be paid in any one of the forms as specified in the tender document through e-procurement portal only.

Package No	Name of the work	Approximate Value of work (Rs.)	EMD (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Class of contractors
KW-4	Civil work for up gradation of Bangalore Dairy ETP to 1200 KLD	5,12,02,485.00	7,68,040.00	365 Days (Excluding Monsoon)	Class 1 and above
1	Access to E-Tender Portal only		From 03-09-2020 to 02-11-2020 upto 2.00 PM		
2	Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications		From 30.09.2020 upto 11.30 AM		
3	Last Date & Time for submission of Tenders		From 02-11-2020 upto 02.00 PM		
4	Date & Time for opening of Technical Tender (Part-I)		From 03-11-2020 upto 2.30 PM		
5	Date & time for opening of Commercial Tender (Part-II)		Will be informed to successful tenderers		
6	Place of pre-bid meeting opening of Technical/Commercial Bid		BAMUL, Board Room. Dr. M.H. Marigowda Road, Bengaluru-560029		

More details on the tender are available in e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Managing Director
Tender Inviting Authority
Bangalore Milk Society Union Limited

Karnataka State Coir Co-operative Federation Ltd.

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
DIC Building, 3rd Floor, 1st Cross, Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010.
Phone: 080-23154220, 23154231
e-Mail: **karnatakacoirfed@gmail.com**
Website: **www.karcoirfed.in**

No.KCF/SFURTI-CLUSTER/TN-46/47/48/49/50/51/CDE-1/313/2020-21
Dt: 24.09.2020

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement)

Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal from recognized Coir Machinery manufacturers in the prescribed form in duplicate, consisting of Technical & Financial Bid for the supply of coir machineries for the following clusters located at **(1)** Tiptur sfurti coir cluster, Coir Craft complex, Herur village, Gubbi Taluk, Tumkur District. **(2)** Chelur sfurti coir cluster, Boragondanahalli, Chelur Hobli, Gubbi, Tumkur District. The TECHNICAL BID AND FINANCIAL BID need to be submitted through e-procurement only. Website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Financial Bid of Tenderers will be opened only, if the technical bid is found qualified. **(a)** Last date & time for submission of tender: **16.10.2020 up to 16:00 Hrs. (b)** Pre-bid meeting Date: **05.10.2020, 12.30 pm (c)** Date & time for opening of technical bid: **19.10.2020 at 11.30 Hrs. (d)** Date & time for opening of financial bid: After finalization of technical bid. **(e)** Place of opening of tender: **Office of the Managing Director, Karnataka State Coir Co-operative Federation Ltd. District Industries Centre Building, Rajajinagara Industrial Estate, Rajajinagara, Bengaluru-560010. Phone: 23154220 / 23154231**

Sd/- Managing Director

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru

No. KHB/E.E/Bengaluru Urban/BASE/2020-21 Date: 22.09.2020

QUOTATIONS INVITING TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Housing Board invites quotations from suppliers / vendors / agencies for NON-SR Items for proposed Audio Visual Works **(PART-1**: Sound Reinforcement System, **PART-2**: Projection and Control System, **PART-3**: Stage Curtain System & **PART-4**: Stage Lighting System) for Auditorium Block in Bengaluru Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics (BASE) at Jnana Bharati Campus, Bengaluru University, Bengaluru Urban District.

Last date for submission of sealed quotations: **10-10-2020 upto 4.00PM.** Please refer schedule of particulars / NON-SR Items in the KHB website.

For further information, contact below mentioned office address:
Executive Engineer, Bengaluru Urban Coordinating Unit
Karnataka Housing Board, 'E' Block, Ground Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Ph.: 080-22213511/080-22100077
Website: www.karnatakahousing.com DIPR/GOU/YC/1208/2020-21

CHAMUNDESHWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office, No. 29, Vijayanagar, 2nd Stage, Hinkal, Mysuru – 570 017
No/CESC/CFO/DGM/ EBC/F-188/20-21/11533 Date: 23.09.2020

NOTIFICATION

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation, Mysore had filed an application for FAC under KERC (Fuel Cost Adjustment Charges) Regulation- 2013 for the billing quarter commencing from October 2020 to December 2020. The Hon'ble Commission having recognized the increase in Fuel Cost Adjustment Charges in the First quarter of FY-21, directed CESC, Mysore to collect 2(Two) Paise/Unit as Fuel cost adjustment Charges during billing quarter commencing from 1st October 2020 to 31st December 2020 in addition to the previous FAC claim. The total FAC to be collected from October-2020 to December-2020 works out to 10 (Ten) paise/unit. Accordingly, the FAC tariff will come into effect for the billing quarter 1st October 2020 to 31st December 2020 for all categories of consumers of CESC, Mysore in addition to the existing tariff. The FAC order issued by the Hon'ble Commission is available in the CESC Website (www.cescmysore.org).

Sd/- Chief Financial Officer,
Corporate office, CESC, Mysore.

DIPR/DDMYS/MCA/511/2020-21

ZILLA PANCHAYATH TUMKUR

O/o Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division Tumkur-572101.

No: EE/PRED/TMK/ /JE-1/06/2020-21 Dated: 22.09.2020

E-Procurement Tender Notice
Two Cover System
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No: 06/2020-21 Dated: 22.09.2020

Short Term Tenders are invited through e-procurement by the Executive Engineer P.R.E.D. Tumkur, For (5054-GRANTS) Works. The work details can obtained from the e-procurement Web Site. The Tender Documents can be obtained and submited on or before Dated:12.10.2020 upto 5.00pm. Further details can be obtained from web site at http://www.eproc. karnataka.gov.in or contact this office during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Tumkur

DIPR/TUM/256/MCA/2020-21

BRIDGE & ROOF CO. (INDIA) LTD.

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENTERPRISE)
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SECOND FLOOR, JVL PLAZA, NO. 626, ANNA SALAI, TEYNAMPET CHENNAI - 600 018

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

ITEM RATE Offer(s) in two part system are invited from reputed, resourceful and experienced parties meeting prescribed qualifying criteria for following work:

Sl. No	Description of work and NIT No.	Tender Document available on B&R's Website	Due Date of submission of Bid
1.	**Design, Engineering, Manufacturing, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of Solar LED Street Lights in Assam, including complete system warranty and its AMC for 5 Years under MNRC Off-Grid and decentralized Solar PV applications Scheme on behalf of State Nodal Agencies (SNAs) NIT No.: B&R / MDS / 71108 / EESL / SSLS / ASSAM / NIT / 04 / 0735 dated 25.09.2020**	25.09.2020	08.10.2020

Interested resourceful Contractors may download the tender documents from Co's Website http://www.bridgeroof.co.in. Corrigendum / Addendum, if any, shall be hosted in Co's Website http://www.bridgeroof.co.in only.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE (RACPC)-II, KORAMANGALA
No. 12, 80 ft Road, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru -560 034.
Tel: 080 -25943803, Fax: 080 -25943800, E mail: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX - IV A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

(EXCLUDING MOVABLE ASSETS, IF ANY, LYING IN THE PREMISES)

E- Auction Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Assets (excluding movable assets, if any,lying thereon) Under The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read With Proviso To Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the below mentioned Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s) in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, State Bank of India and whose actual physical possession has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **15.10.2020** for recovery of loan dues to the **State Bank of India, Secured creditor** from the aforesaid Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s) as specially mentioned hereunder against their names.

The name and address of the Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantor, Outstanding Dues, the reserve price, the earnest money deposit(EMD), bid increment and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for the each property of the said Borrowers/Mortgagors to be sold will be as under:-

1) Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor	**(1). Sri. Mohammed Shanawaz, S/o Rahman Shariff** No.8, 2nd Main, 7th Cross, Someshwar Nagar, I Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru –560 011.
Outstanding Dues For Recovery of which Property is being sold	**Rs.32,39,666/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Six Only) + Interest + expenses and costs.

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit Amount	Bid Multiplier	time and Date of e-auction	Last date and Time of EMD Submission
Rs.20,76,000/-	**Rs.2,07,600/-**	**Rs.50,000/-**	**15.10.2020, From 11.30 A.M to 12.30 P.M,**	**13.10.2020 up to 5.00 PM**

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property situated at Sy.No. 108/2, Flat No. G-3, Ground Floor, 'A' Block, 'Prabhavathi Pramount', Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru – 560 100 – super built up area 815 sft and undivided share being 202 sft, with one car parking space and bounded on East by : Flat No. G2, West by : Open Space, North by : Open Space, South by : Corridor.

2) Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor	**(1) Mrs. Kowmudi Daketi, W/o Suresh Cheekati (2) Mr. Suresh Cheekati,** S/o Appalanaidu, both at: No 604, GK Medows Apartment, Shikaripalya Road, Margondanahalli, Electronic City, Bangalore- 560 100.
Outstanding Dues For Recovery of which Property is being sold	**Rs.32,61,811/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven Only)

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit Amount	Bid Multiplier	time and Date of e-auction	Last date and Time of EMD Submission
Rs.34,00,000/-	**Rs.3,40,000/-**	**Rs.50,000/-**	**15.10.2020, From 11.30 A.M to 12.30 P.M,**	**13.10.2020 up to 4.00 PM**

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property consisting of two bedroom , residential apartment bearing No. 207, E- Khata property with ID No.150200102900720071, property No 378/379/119/2/207, in 2nd Floor, having super built up area of 1,100 sft, with exclusively earmarked car parking space and 431.86 sft of undivided share, right, title and interest in residential complex- GK Meadows constructed on converted land in sy No 119/2 msg 18 guntas and converted 20 guntas in sy no 119/3 in all measuring 38 guntas situated at Margodanahalli Village, Jigni Hobli, Anekal thaluk, Bangalore dist. Bounded on: East by : Road in Sy No.119/4,Sy. No 119/3 and Sy no.119/5, West by : Property of Kothnur Muniyappa,North by : Remaining Portion of Sy No 119/2 & 119/3, South by : Raja Kaluve.

Date and Time of inspection : **Date: 03.10.2020, Time: from 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM.**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted: **A/c No. 37608314299, IFSC : SBIN0015627**

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrances on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions fo the sale, please refer to the link provided in **www.sbi.co.in** i.e., **https://bankeauctions.com**. and also may contact the Bank's approved service provider M/s C1 India Private Limited, Gurgaon at the web portal **(https://bankeauctions.com)**. Helpline e-mail ID: **support@bankeauctions.com, karnataka@c1india.com** for any information on procedure of e-auction.

Date : 25.09.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
SBI, RACPC-II, Koramangala, Bengaluru

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Asset Recovery Branch,
No.30, Second Floor, Rallaram building, CSI Compound, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027, Ph: 080-22131600/22110109
E-Mail: arbbangalore@unionbankofindia.com & cb0478@corpbank.co.in

Ref.No.UBI/ARB/BNG/104/2020-21 Date: 24.09.2020

APPENDIX-IV-A
[See Provison to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the provison of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) **(1). M/s SHIVA SAI INDUSTRIES AND TRADERS, Represented by its Managing Partner Mr. P L Panduranga**, Survey No.85, Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560082, **(2). Mr. P L Panduranga,** S/o Late P V Lakshminarayana Gupta, No.55, "Sai Kuteer" K.S.Narasimha Swamy Street, 7th Cross, 7th Main, Hanumanthnagar, Bengaluru – 560019. **(3). Mrs. P Shwetha,** W/o Mr.P.L.Panduranga, No.55, "Sai Kuteer" K.S.Narasimha Swamy Street, 7th Cross, 7th Main, Hanumanthnagar, Bengaluru – 560019 that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Mission Road, Bengaluru**/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is"basis,** on **15.10.2020 (From 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM)** for recovery of **Rs.11,65,93,135.52 (Rupees Eleven Crores Sixty Five Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty Five and Fifty Two Paisa Only as on 31.08.2020)** together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from **M/s Shiva Sai Industries & Traders**. The Reserve Price for Property will be **Rs.5,30,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crores Thirty Lakhs Only)**and the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)will be **Rs.53,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Only)**to be deposited on or before **13-10-2020(by 4:30 PM).**

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the portion of the property measuring 1 acre 34 guntas in Sy.No.85 of Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, converted for Non-agricultural purposes as per order dated 08.08.2011, No.ALN (SU) SR/60/2011-12 of the Special Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District and Industrial Shed thereon and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property bearing Sy.No.113, North by: Property bearing Sy.No.113, South by : Remaining lands of the Property in Sy.No.85.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Union Bank of India, the Secured Creditor's website i.e.**"http://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/"**

The aforesaid property will be sold by "Online E- Auction through website **https://ubi.auctiontiger.net on 15-10-2020(from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM)** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.11,65,93,135.52 (Rupees Eleven Crores Sixty Five Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty Five and Fifty Two Paisa Only) (as on 31.08.2020)**together with future interest and legal/other expenses. Bidders are advised to visit the Bank's website **"http://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/"** for detailed terms and conditions of e-auction sale and other details before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction. Bidder may also visit the website **http://ubi.auctiontiger.net** of Service Provider M/s. E-procurement technologies Ltd, Ahmedabad, **(website: http://ubi.auctiontiger.net)** {Contact No. **9900557732** Contact person Mr. Manohar V (Bangalore), Cell **7353931866,** e-mail ID: **Karnataka@auctiontiger.net .**

The interested bidder may contact the Branch Manager of **Union Bank of India – Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore, Mr.K.Samba Rao** for ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property, Contact: Mobile.No. **9441215957** ;Tel.No: 080-22131600/ 22110109, e-mail id: cb0478@corpbank.co.in & arbbangalore@unionbankofindia.com

STATUTORY 30/15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/-** Authorised officer
Date: 24.09.2020 Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch

BRUHAT BANGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Jayanagar Division, BBMP, 18th Main, 39th Cross, Jayanagar 4th 'T' Block, Bangalore-560041

No.: EE(JN)/e-Proc/05/2020-21 Date: 24-09-2020

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(Through GoK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Jayanagara Division, BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders from eligible contractors for the below mentioned works.

Sl. No.	Name of Works	Approx Value of Work (in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Improvements to roads and road side drain in 37th B Cross road in Jayanagar 9th block and Surrounding area in Ward No.170 Jayanagara East. **(SC)**	40.00	40,000/-
2	Improvements to roads and road side drain in 37th Cross road in Jayanagar 9th block and Surrounding area in Ward No.170 Jayanagara East. **(ST)**	40.00	40,000/-
3	Improvements to roads and road side drain in 37th A Cross road in Jayanagar 9th block and Surrounding area in Ward No.170 Jayanagara East. **(SC)**	40.00	40,000/-
4	Providing adn Installation of CCTV Cameras at Arasu Colony and Ganesha Temple in Jayanagar East Ward No.170. **(Others)**	30.00	60,000/-
5	Asphalting of cross roads of 33rd main and 35th main Opp Nataraja park in Ward No.178. **(SC)**	40.00	40,000/-
6	Providing drinking water plant with borewell in 5th block Jayanagar in Ward No.179. **(Others)**	20.00	50,000/-
7	Providing drinking water plant with borewell in 8th block Jayanagar in Ward No.179 **(Others)**	20.00	50,000/-
8	Providing drinking water plant in Shakambarinagara in Ward No.179. **(Others)**	20.00	50,000/-
9	Providing drinking water RO Plants in Vysya Bank colony in Ward No.179 Shakambarinagara. **(Others)**	15.00	37,500/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GoK e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 25.09.2020. (2)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal: on or before **08.10.2020 upto 4.00 PM. (3)** Date of Opening of Bids: **on 09.10.2020 after 4.30 PM at above office.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Jayanagar Division

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PUBLIC NOTICE

We, **Value Designbuild Private Limited,** represented by its Director **Shri Koshy Varghese** do hereby caution the public that we have filed the civil suit against **Sri. Maqbool Ahmed** S/o Mr. Abdul Khader, aged about 42 years, residing at No.17, 4th Floor, 16th A Cross, Garebhavi Palya, Bangalore-560068 in **O S No.370/2020** pending on the file of the 2nd Addl Civil Judge senior division, Bangalore Rural District filed for cancellation of sale deed in respect of schedule property as we have refunded the sale consideration to the said Maqbool Ahmed for re-conveyance of the sale deed and we are in absolute peaceful physical possession of the said schedule property and we request the general public not to deal with the schedule property as the litigation is pending and if any General Public proceed with any transaction with regard to schedule property the same is not binding on us and any transaction subject to pending litigation.

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All that piece and parcel of the apartments bearing Nos. 202 and 203, on the 2nd Floor of the residential complex known as **VDB SENTAI,** measuring 2708 sq. ft. of super built up area consisting of 4 bedrooms with vetrified flooring consisting of kitchen, bathroom, toilet, balcony together with proportionate share in common area passages, lobbies, staircase and other areas of common use with one covered car parking situated in Survey Nos.33, 34, 36 and 37, situated at Whitefield Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

Value Designbuild Private Limited,
No.42, 3rd Floor, Castle Street, Ashok Nagar, Bangalore-560025
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The Karnataka High Court on Friday issued a notice to the State government based on a PIL questioning the validity of Industrial Disputes and Certain Other Laws (Karnataka Amendment) Ordinance

THE LAST SONG

SPB's connection with Nellore lasted all his life

Attended Tyagaraja Jayanti every year in city ever since it was started by his father, a popular Harikatha performer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Nellore

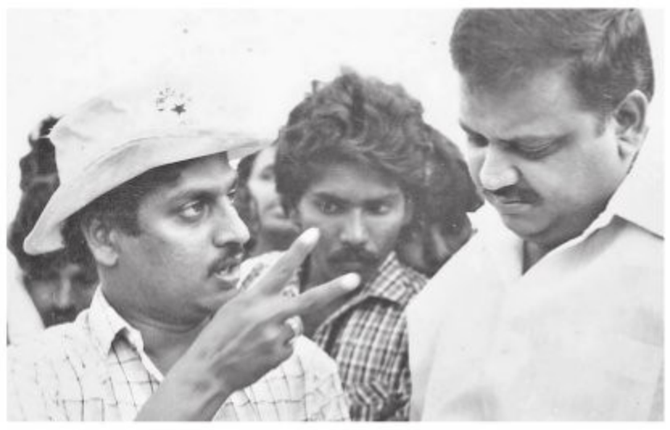
LEGENDARY playback singer SP Balasubrahmanyam, who settled in Chennai after entering the film industry, maintained a special bond with his home town, Nellore, throughout his life.

SPB, who was born on June 4, 1946 to Panditharadhyula Samba Murthy and Sakunthalamma in Konetammapeta village of Madras Presidency (present day Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh), was raised in Nellore city.

Balasubrahmanyam unveiled a bronze idol of his father, who was a popular Harikatha performer, at Kasturi Devi High School on September 24, 2019. He attended the Tyagaraja Jayanti every year in Nellore, which was celebrated on a grand scale ever since it was started by his father.

Further, he also started offering lifetime achievement awards to people who excelled in music since 2018 in connection with his birthday celebrations every year. He felicitated playback singers Balasaraswathi and S Janaki in June 2018 and presented awards to them.

SPB donated his house at Tipparajuvari Street in the heart of the city to Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham for running a Vedic school. He invited the seer of Kanchikamakoti Peetham Sankara Vijayendra Saraswathi Swami to his house and handed it over in February this year.



A file photo of director MV Raghu explaining a scene to SP Balasubrahmanyam during the shooting of the film *Kallu* in Visakhapatnam in 1988 | EXPRESS

The Department of Posts released a special cover with the image of SPB on November 1, 2018 at the Golden Jubilee Hall in Nellore city in the presence of the singer. In memory of his friend Y Kameswar Rao, SPB also organised musical events every year at the Rebala Sundararami Reddy Town Hall in Nellore city.

"Balasubrahmanyam celebrated his 72nd birthday at his birthplace Konetammapeta in 2017 with the villagers. After his family moved to Nellore city, he used to visit a gramophone record shop on Trunk Road at the age of 15 to listen to songs," said KV Chalamaiah, Rotarian and Vice-President of the All India Arya Vysya Association.

He had special bond with Kannada: BSY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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CHIEF Minister BS Yediyurappa condoled the death of renowned singer SP Balasubrahmanyam. "He had gained immense popularity through his film songs. His achievements in music composition, acting and anchoring musical programmes are noteworthy," the CM said.

"He has sung over 40,000 songs in as many as 10 languages, including Hindi and all South Indian languages. He had a special bond with Kannada and Kannadigas. The legendary singer was honoured with Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan and numerous other awards for his contribution to the music industry," the CM said.

A wonderful human being, he was a multifaceted personality who would act and be jovial. It is rare to come across inspiring individuals like him. I had the opportunity to associate with him for a film, Baalondhu Chaduranga. It was a dream to act with Appaji (Dr Rajkumar) and then with SPB sir. Both my dreams were fulfilled
Sudharani, actor

I had the opportunity to interact with Balu (SPB) on many occasions. As a producer, I insisted that SPB should sing in all the projects made under our banner, and Hamsalekha, who would score music for most of our films, would have him on board. A great human being. I don't have words to express this loss
Rockline Venkatesh, Kannada film producer

SP Balasubrahmanyam kept Vishuvardhan alive through his voice. Almost all my husband's songs were sung by SPB. There was a lot of understanding between the two. I have a lot of memories of SPB. He would come home a lot of times. When the two met there would be no end to the singing. We miss them a lot
Bharathi Vishnuvardhan, actor

ED attaches assets of Kanva MD, family

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@ Bengaluru

THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has provisionally attached assets worth Rs 255.17 crore of managing director of Sree Kanva Souhardha Cooperative Credit Limited (SKSCCL) and Kanva Group of Companies N Nanjundaiah, his family members and other entities under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA), in a case related to cheating of investors, said an ED spokesperson.

According to the agency, the attached assets are in the form of immovable properties like agricultural and non-agricultural land, buildings and resorts, and movable properties in the form of bank balances in the name of Nanjundaiah, his family members and others.

"The ED initiated investigation under PMLA after receiving a complaint from the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Bengaluru, and FIRs registered at Basaveshwara Police Station against Nanjundaiah, under Section 420 IPC, alleging that the company collected Rs 650 crore in deposits from the public. It assured them of high rate of interest through commission agents, without maintaining required liquidity," said the ED spokesperson. "The accused advanced loans out of deposits, working capital, shares, reserves etc without getting any security or following rules and regulations," he added.

The ED had conducted searches in the premises of the accused, and seized incriminating documents. Nanjundaiah was arrested on August 25 under the PMLA.

Investigation revealed that Nanjundaiah had collected Rs 650 crore through unauthorized collection centres and agents from about 13,000 gullible investors, by luring them with 12-15 per cent rate of interest. "The accused manipulated SKSCCL accounts and suppressed the financial position of the society, which was under loss but was projected as profit. They did not follow due procedure while collecting deposits or extending loans, making recovery close to impossible. Huge amounts of money were spent on collection agents, centres, staff salary and other perks," the ED stated.

"The accused maintained low liquidity in SKSCCL accounts and made dubious entries wherever required in the cloud-based Zenith software. More than Rs 400 crore was swindled, diverted and advanced as loans without surety to Kanva Group of Companies. The latter availed Rs 120 crore in loans from various banks and financial institutions, which are also outstanding," the agency said.

Money was also transferred to various accounts of Kanva Group, the accused and his family members. From this, the accused acquired more than 160 immovable and movable properties, and some of the properties have already been sold to further the layering of embezzled money.

Deendayal Upadhyay was original political thinker: BJP MP Trivedi

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@ Bengaluru

THE integral philosophy of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) (erstwhile Bhartiya Jana Sangh) takes off from the concept of integral humanism propounded by Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay, said party national spokesperson Sudhanshu Trivedi. Speaking on the latter's 104th birth anniversary during a webinar organised by the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) Jayanagar division, Bengaluru, the Rajya Sabha member called Upadhyaya the "foremost and original political thinker." Integral humanism was adopted by the Bhartiya Jana Sangh in 1965 as its official doctrine.

"He (Upadhyaya) had articulated the Indian ethos through integral humanism, which helps build man's relationship with nature, society, other countries and with the self, in contrast to capitalism and communism, which were the two predominant ideologies in the early 1950s," said Trivedi.

"The Capitalist thought is individual-centric and, in Communism, society dominates individual identity. Both these ideologies stress on the use of resources for individual or societal gain at the cost of ecology and natural resources. Both these thoughts were neither of Indian origin nor did they have the interest of society," he added.

Trivedi said that ecological imbalance, terrorism and nuclear threat are the biggest problems that the world is facing. "The origin of these global threats lies in the self-centric, non-integral and compartmentalised approach towards nature, society and other countries. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya's integral humanism is an inclusive concept that is rooted in the Vedic philosophy of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (world is one). It promotes coexistence," said the BJP MP.

THE GREEN YOUTH

As part of Fridays for Future, a climate change movement inspired by Swedish environmental activist Greta Thunberg, schoolchildren of Hyderabad held a shoe strike at Gandipet lake on Friday | EXPRESS

SAVING RIVERS

K'taka to get a river water index

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THE State government is working on creating a water policy for the usage, supply and management of water, Dr P Somasekar Rao, director, technical, Advanced Centre for Integrated Water Resource Management, on Friday said. He said it will be on the lines of the solar energy policy.

Speaking at a webinar organised by BPac on Bengaluru, Rivers and the Water-Energy Waste Nexus he said, "The water policy is being created and the inputs of all stakeholders and all government departments have been taken. The policy will soon be placed before the government for cabinet approval and before people for their inputs."

He added that the government was also working on developing a river health index, where the physical, biological, environmental and economic health of the water body will be checked. All the water bodies will soon be surveyed for the index.

S Vishwanath, trustee, Biome Environmental Trust, said that the government invests a lot on water supply but citizens get it at a cheaper rate. K Jairaj, retired additional chief secretary and BPac member said that there should be some kind of limit to the growth of Bengaluru as the city is rapidly heading towards a water famine.

State expects revenue of just Rs 1.14L crore

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BUT with the Covid-19 lockdown, reduced devolution of funds, denial of grants approved by 15th Finance Commission and lack of GST compensation from the Centre, the state expects revenue receipts of only about Rs 1.14 lakh crore.

"This is only a one-time measure because we do not want to violate fiscal norms. We are not happy about borrowing funds either, but this is an unprecedented distress situation. Only Kerala, hats off to them, have been able to say they will cut down salaries of employees, but we are not able to. We are borrowing Rs 33,000 crore and some of it will have to go towards committed expenditure too. But we will fight for our dues from the Centre," the minister said in his response to the Opposition's scathing attack.

Defence firm's application for land hangs fire

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DEFENCE ancillary unit Add Engineering Components (India) Pvt Ltd (AECPL), which had applied for a patch of land to set up its unit, continues to wait as Karnataka State Small Scale Industries Development Corporation (KSSIDC) has failed to respond to its request.

Girish Linganna, director of AECPL, a subsidiary of ADD Engineering GmbH, Germany, a supplier of high-tech cutting tools, said the firm is struggling to set up the industry. The company had applied for land in Nelamangala Industrial Estate in 2018, to establish a unit to supply cutting tools to HAL, which hopes to manufacture 24 Tejas Mark II fighter aircraft for the Indian Air Force. AECPL is working with Advanced Integration Technology LP (AIT), a US-based firm linked to Lockheed Martin, the manufacturer of F-35 fighter jets.

Considering the importance of the company's project, former Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had instructed KSSIDC to consider the application. Several letters from senior political leaders also reached the KSSIDC office, but failed to evoke a response.

Earlier this year, KSSIDC MD Mahesh Shiroor had cited legal hurdles to allocate land, but failed to answer questions like the delay in replying to the applicant and accepting applications for land allocation, when the matter was sub judice since 2017. Linganna has now requested the state government to allocate land through KIADB instead.

AECPL has its corporate office in Germany and Russia, and started a design centre in Bengaluru in 2015 with experts like Norbert Kreller.

When contacted, Shiroor said the matter is sub judice. "The reservation process adopted in allocation of sites has been challenged in the High Court... Many applicants who want to set up units are unhappy. But courts are closed since April and will open next week. We thought the matter might be disposed of early, but it may take more time considering the Covid-19 situation," he said. "We have requested an early hearing and also written to the government asking whether we should go ahead with allocation or refund the applicants."

Kerala has more active cases than Tamil Nadu

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KERALA surpassed neighbouring Tamil Nadu in the number of active Covid-19 cases on Friday.

The active cases rose to 48,892 in Kerala on Friday, 2,506 more than nearby Tamil Nadu.

The state reported 6,000-plus cases for the second straight day on Friday. Of the 6,477 total cases, 6,131 patients were infected through local transmission. Sources of infection of 713 people remained unknown.

According to Dr B Ekbal, chairperson, expert committee on Covid management, Kerala follows a discharge policy which has a higher average of treatment days when compared to many other states, including Tamil Nadu.

"In Kerala, a patient is declared to have recovered if he tests negative. But states are free to announce asymptomatic patients as Covid-free after 10 days as per the ICMR guidelines. ," he said.

Ekbal says the peak will continue until early or mid-October if the present precautions continue.

Telangana woman's parents arrested for honour killing of husband

PINTO DEEPAK @Hyderabad

IN a chilling act of honour killing, a newly-wed youngster Chinta Yoga Hemanth Kumar (28), was brutally murdered by his wife Avanti's family members late on Thursday night.

Hemanth, who belongs to the Vysya community and Avanti (23), a Reddy fell in love four years back and got married on June 11 this year.

Avanti's family members kidnapped Hemanth in a car, drove to Sangareddy and killed him en route.

They then dumped his body in an open place about 200 metre away from the Hyderabad-Mumbai Highway. Police found that the family had hired three persons for ₹10 lakh to kill Hemanth. Avanti's parents Donthireddy Laxma Reddy, Archana and her maternal uncle Guduru Yugandhar Reddy allegedly plotted the murder.

"Avanti's parents, uncle and other family members were among the 14 members who were arrested on Friday," said DCP Madhapur M Venkateswarlu.

On September 20, Avanti's parents, uncle Yugandhar Reddy who were against Hemanth's wedding with Avanti, decided that Hemanth should be killed and Avanti brought back home, for which Yugandhar said it would cost ₹10 lakh.

Based on the information revealed by Avanti, police detained her parents and relatives, while a search for Hemanth continued.

Investigation revealed that Yugandhar, along with Hemanth and the hired killers drove to Zaheerabad, purchased liquor and a rope to kill Hemanth and then began returning to city.

Two other hired killers Krishna and Pasha are still absconding.

While Avanti completed her BTech, Hemanth studied BSc, Chemistry. He used to run a construction services business.

Hemanthwho was murdered by his in-laws; (right) Hemanth's wife Avanti and his parents wait outside Osmania Mortuary in Hyderabad on Friday | RV KRAO

EDITORIAL

"It can be liberating to know our anxieties about our relationships or reputations are not inherently rooted within us. ... But understanding impermanence as the outer layer of death can be more effective for cutting through our irrational mental habits"

Mingyur Rinpoche

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— Ramnath Goenka

FCRA AMENDMENTS WILL THROTTLE CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS

The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment (FCRA) Bill, 2020 was among the pieces of legislation with far-reaching consequences passed by Parliament this week without any discussion following the Opposition's boycott. While the passage of any legislation without adequate stakeholder and public consultation as well as Parliamentary debate is a cause for concern, the FCRA Bill itself signals the state's deep mistrust of civil society organisations. This is hardly unique to the NDA. The original act was passed by the Indira Gandhi government in 1976 ostensibly to control foreign funding of political organisations but effectively as a means to control dissent. If the UPA sought to make the Act more restrictive through its 'consolidating' update in 2010, the 2020 Bill can only be described as draconian. While multiple aspects of the Bill will effectively throttle the functioning of civil society organisations, the two most egregious are the reduction of the amount of foreign funds that can be spent on administrative expenses from 50% to 20% and the barring of organisations with FCRAs to transfer funds from foreign sources to other such groups. While the former will stifle organisations working on advocacy, legal interventions, training and research, the latter will starve grassroots groups without the resources to fundraise as several non-profits are also funding organisations. The effects will be a body blow to democracy and freedom as well as to the physical and mental well-being of communities served by non-profit organisations. Ironically, while the Bill is ostensibly aimed at improving transparency, the NDA has twice amended the 2010 Act—through money bills—to allow a flow of funds from foreign companies after a 2014 Delhi HC verdict found both the BJP and Congress guilty of violating the Act.

Although NGOs are often vilified as greedy, corrupt and even communal in public discourse, the sector overall fills the gap in government services. In just the past few months, NGOs have transported stranded migrant workers, helped rebuild lost livelihoods and collaborated with government agencies on outreach work, stepping in often even as the state faltered. Regulations that would make such work virtually impossible deserve more consideration and discussion. Bearing this in mind, the President should send the Bill back to Parliament for a proper study, consultation and debate.

SPB'S VOICE WILL OUTLIVE US ALL

Songs stay with you in a way films cannot. They flavour your best times, guide you through your worst, and offer you unconditional companionship during all the times in between. They occupy centre stage and become the subject of conversations, and when the said conversations end, they slide in to fill the gaps in between. Given their omnipresence, is it a surprise at all that when someone like S P Balasubrahmanyam, whose vocal signature is stamped across our film music, passes away, it feels like the loss of a family member? For, isn't that who he is to us? If family refers to those people who stand by us through thick and thin, who regale and console us through life, who stand by us without judgment, is it not fair that we think of SPB and his voice as family? Isn't this why news of his death cuts so deep?

He was 74, and yet, it came as a shock, for his magnificent voice had betrayed no signs of aging. A viral clip of him singing, just a few months ago, that testing A R Rahman song, 'En Kadhale', bears testimony to the eternal youth of his singing voice. We knew that like everything else, this too wouldn't last, but we clung to the hope that we would get a few more years of a voice more intimately familiar to us than that of a loved one. And if those years had passed, we would have asked for a few more years. However, time forces us now to reconcile with the cold truth that this legend, such a regular at concerts in Chennai, can never be seen singing again.

And yet, despite the sorrow that chokes us admirers, let us remember that this is no tragic story. Let us remember that this singer lived his dream, sang 40,000 songs, worked across 16 languages, and won more awards than can fit in a room. SPB's is a life well lived, a fame deservedly earned. The miraculous longevity of his voice will outlive you and me, comforting us till the very end before taking on the mantle, once again, of playing in the background while a new generation of people live and love. Goodbye SPB sir. Rest assured that your songs—and voice—are safe with us.

The government has been erroneously advised that foreign companies will be attracted to India if there is a hire-and-fire policy

LABOUR LAWS AND THE NEED FOR ENLIGHTENED HRD

ASHOKE K MAITRA

Senior HRD Adviser to Industries

TAPAS RANJAN

The Covid-19 pandemic has made visible the major fault lines in the human resource development practices of the government and in the industries.

At a macro level, India is in a very sweet spot having an average age of 29 years and a market size of 1.3 billion, making it a very attractive destination for global companies. The European countries that have small populations can easily source talent from India. This can reduce unemployment.

The prime minister, in coming to office for the second time, had focused strongly on an ambitious plan for skill development. However, the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) could hardly train 4% of the Indian youth in the last many years. This is quite shocking.

The government, instead of depending on the NSDC, can decide to involve the public sector and private sector industries to provide vocational and industrial training in their premises to the youth who are living within a 25 km radius of their factories.

The companies may also be asked to offer jobs, subject to vacancies. The government can rope in banks and NBFCs to provide micro finance to trained youth to start small enterprises. The government should allow industries to take the expenditure on skill development training under the budget of CSR and can give them some income tax exemption. Skill development in HRD, as realised by the honourable prime minister, is of utmost importance today to solve the unemployment problem.

When the lockdown was announced for Covid-19, the government had given a clear advisory to all the industries to continue to pay wages and not terminate workers. However, many businesses terminated a huge number of people all over India or stopped paying wages.

In most of the industries in the manufacturing sector, the wage cost is only 6-7% of the annual turnover. With the lockdown, while sales was hit, the companies also substantially saved on raw material, power and other administrative costs. Thus, there was no real necessity to violate the government advisory and terminate the services of the employees. This was a bad HRD practice.

However, many companies like Asian Paints, HDFC Bank. Maersk, TCS and multinationals did not terminate their executives and workers, and also allowed their employees to work from home. We can term this enlightened HRD.

In another area of HRD, the government should seriously consider providing social security to all poor families. This has been given as a recommendation by many committees constituted by the government.

The government needs to aggressively start providing employment by increasing the spend on infrastructure projects all over India along the Bharatmala so that the poor can get jobs near their residence and are not forced to migrate to large cities in search of jobs. This will also relieve the large metros from overpopulation.

> In the last few months, the government is making efforts to amend labour laws to improve the ease of doing business in India. Instead of bringing the unorganised sector at par with the organised sector, the new framework will endanger even the rights of those working in the latter

It is important to realise that 93% of the Indian workforce is in the unorganised sector. These workers have absolutely no protection in terms of wages, job security or benefits after retirement. One can safely say that they have no human rights protection. There is an urgent need to bring support to them at par with the protection and facilities being offered in the organised sector.

The purpose of the Contract Labour Regulation and Abolition Act was to reduce the number of contract workers and get the unorganised labour at par with the organised workers. However, strangely, the number of contract workers is increasing in all industries with the encouragement of the government.

At present, if we evaluate, we will find most manufacturing industries have only 30% of the workforce as permanent labour and 70% of the workforce is employed on contract—they have no job security, or equal wages compared to the permanent employees and also have no scope for growth.

The essence of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act was to offer a facility to the industry to induct contract labour for work that was due to a sudden increase in workload. The Act categorically specifies that contract labour cannot be used where the work continues throughout the year. However, industries are employing contract labour even if the nature of the job is perennial and thus violating the CLRA Act.

In the last few months, the government is making efforts to amend labour laws to improve the ease of doing business in India. Instead of bringing the unorganised sector at par with the organised sector, the new framework will endanger even the rights of those working in the latter.

The government has been erroneously advised that foreign companies will be attracted to India if there is a hire-and-fire policy. The truth, however, is that foreign companies and IMF have clearly expressed that they want to ensure the human rights of workers and give proper wages as they consider the employees as an intrinsic part of the system—so that they are happy, motivated and can contribute to higher productivity and profitability. The government has good intentions but needs to induct good HRD advisers.

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ANALYSING THE CENTRE'S REFORMS IN AGRICULTURE SECTOR

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The Government of India had promulgated three ordinances that have a far-reaching effect in terms of structurally transforming Indian agriculture. The same were then replaced by Bills in Parliament that have been passed by both Houses. Voices of opposition have been building up against these legislations, with public agitations in the states of Punjab and Haryana; a minister from the Shiromani Akali Dal, a partner of the NDA government, quit as an act of protest against these measures.

These reforms in the agricultural sector were being discussed for the last decade or so and both the NDA and UPA governments have been committed to bringing in these measures when they were in power. A model Agricultural Reforms Act was in circulation with more or less the same provisions, with a request for state governments to act on them. While some states have enacted these provisions, many haven't. Though agriculture is a state subject, the Centre seems to have taken recourse to its power under the first schedule to regulate interstate trade and commerce to bring in these reforms.

The first legislation—the Farmers Produce Trade and Commerce Bill—provides for sale and purchase of agricultural commodities beyond the boundaries of the market yard without payment of market fee that is declared as a trade area. The main objectives sought to be achieved through this are freedom of choice of sale and purchase, and barrier-free trade. The second, Farmers Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, provides a broad framework for facilitating contract farming. An elaborate mechanism for dispute resolution is provided under both. The third one, through which an amendment is made to the Essential Commodities Act, takes away powers to prescribe stock limits on agricultural commodities except under exceptional situations that are also defined in the legislation.

Restricting the trade to agricultural market yards has not resulted in better trade practices or better price discovery mechanisms. The way market yards function differs from state to state. In some states, there are regular elections and an elected body supervises the functioning of the yards. But in most states, the bodies are nominated and carry high levels of administrative expenditure with indiscriminate hiring of personnel and have high establishment charges financed by the market fee. Wherever transactions happen outside the market yard, a fee is collected at the yard check posts, which are often also centres of corruption. Market yards have failed to invest adequately to build up a strong warehousing and post-harvest facilities. To that extent, they functioned more as a drain than as an empowering platform that helped the farmer with better price discovery and better post-harvest facilities. The commission agent system prevalent in most of the markets is also not working to the advantage of farmers. A legislative measure that allows alternative systems to develop, which can provide competition to these market yards, should be something farmers should welcome. But an impression that this can result in the Central government doing away with the present MSP system of procurement of food grains has been created and seems to be agitating the minds of the farmers. In a state like Punjab, the Centre, in addition to MSP to the farmers on wheat and rice, ends up paying 6% as market fee and another 2.5% as commission to commission agents, which approximately comes to ₹3,000 crore per year. Thus, certain states from where maximum procurement of agricultural commodities is done are beneficiaries of a rent-seeking system with no additional value added. It may be worthwhile for the government to come up with a system of sharing part of this cess and commission directly with the farmers when procurement is done outside the presently notified markets. An unequivocal assurance on MSPs with an incentive of sharing this cess and fee with the farmers will blunt the opposition to this particular piece of legislation from the farmers. After all, this legislation only aims at providing alternative channels of trade to farmers other than the present market yards while also facilitating the possibility of private investment coming into warehousing and post-harvest technology areas, where there is dearth of investment presently. In the long run, this will benefit both farmers and consumers with better warehousing and post-harvest facilities.

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The second legislation is essentially a framework for contract farming. This I feel can be left to be legislated on by state governments instead of the Centre taking up the responsibility. Such frameworks already exist in some states. The introduction and scaling up of oil palm cultivation in the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana was done under a well-thought-out contract farming legislation in the erstwhile state of Andhra Pradesh. I was the commissioner of horticulture at that time, in the early 1990s. For successful implementation of contract farming, supervision and arbitration by the state government and its officers wherever required is essential. There is no way this can become a success just by a legislation at Central level without state involvement. Already, corporates like Pepsi and Kellogg's are working with farmers in certain states. Though a broader framework at the Centre may help it get picked up in different states, it is better to progress on this front slowly and steadily with the full involvement of state governments rather than with big bang reforms, given the suspicion with which corporates are viewed by the farmers.

The third legislation is more in the domain of the consumers than that of the farmers. Relaxing restrictions on storage and price except under exceptional circumstances that are also defined within the Act should facilitate better investments in warehousing and food processing.

More important reforms in terms of better MSPs for edible oils and pulses, and facilitating change in the cropping pattern by substituting less water-intensive pulses and edible oil crops in place of cereals are the need of the hour. Similarly, introducing edible oils and pulses in greater proportion within the PDS system and supplying a balanced nutritional mix to the PDS beneficiaries will, in the long run, facilitate a change in the cropping pattern as well.

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Legend of Indian music

Alas! S P Balasubrahmanyam, the legend of Indian film music, is no more. The blessed tongue that could render songs from any language will be sorely missed by music lovers.

Bijumon P N, Idukki

Man with a golden voice

The untimely death of the legendary SPB has come as a bolt from the blue for his countless fans. It is hard to believe that he would no longer enthral people with his golden voice. As SPB goes into eternal sleep, he has left behind his matchless songs. His passing will cause a deep void in the hearts of millions of his fans.

R Subburaj, Madurai

Monumental contributions

It's heartrending to know about the death of our legendary singer SPB, who has sung over 40,000 songs. He was known for his acumen in Carnatic Music and his songs in the 1980 film *Sankarabharanam* are well known. Be it devotion or cinema, his contributions are monumental.

S Venkatesh, Madurai

Untimely death

The untimely death of the doyen of music S P Balasubrahmanyam leaves a huge void in the music world. I pray to God for his Atman to attain moksha and to give strength to his family and fans to bear this irreparable loss.

R Sriramprasad, Bengaluru

Supremely Polite Balu

He was the personification of politeness. In 1974, there was a concert by MSV and Group in a Triplicane school. A famous singer could not perform well due to a throat problem. People from the gallery heckled him. He scolded the crowd using unmentionable phrases. People rose up angrily. SPB ran to the dais with steepled hands over his head, extended an apology and calmed them. The next year, my bank organised a concert by a music director. We requested him to tune a Kannadasan song. We wanted to play it as an opening song for future cultural events. None liked the tune. Then SPB changed it and gave a good rendering, but did not charge us anything. He was a beautiful soul.

S Srimoolanathan, Chennai

Can't trust China

This is with reference to *Trust deficit apparent in LAC talks* (Sep 25). It is not possible to trust China. But we need not worry as in case of any aggression, our troops are fully capable of retaliating.

Garimella Nageswara Rao, Bhubaneswar

Large-hearted minister

Jharkhand education minister Jagarnath Mahto has gifted cars as promised to the Class 10 and 12 exam toppers. He has been motivating students to excel in studies by gifting bicycles, motorbikes, laptops and bearing all their educational expenses. It is better to have such large-hearted politicians than highly qualified touch-me-not ministers

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

We'll miss Professor Deano

The game of cricket is poorer with the demise of Dean Jones. The brilliant cricketer was snatched away from our midst too early. Even after his best cricketing days were over, the 'Professor' had been entertaining fans with his depth of knowledge and skilful analysis.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Sanju's efforts bear fruit

This is with reference to *Sanju's six-pack makeover* (Sep 24). It is great to learn that Sanju Samson has been working so hard during the lockdown period at his mentor's residence in Kerala. This has helped him as evident from his innings against the mighty CSK in the IPL.

Jitesh Mathur, Hyderabad

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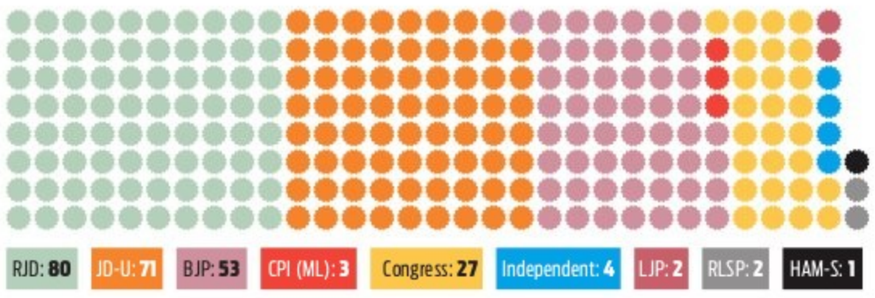
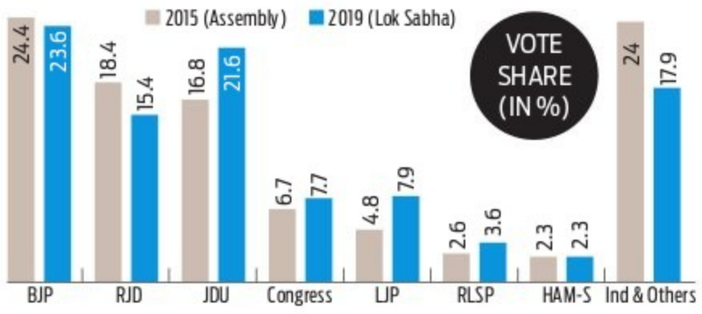
TWEETS OF THE DAY

Capt.Amarinder Singh @capt_amarinder
It's time we all stand for what's right. Together let's impress upon the Centre to pull back these Anti-Farmer bills. #IRejectAntiFarmerBills

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
CAG finds Modi govt violating law & retaining States' GST dues, to falsely show higher revenues & lower fiscal deficit.

Devendra Fadnavis @Dev_Fadnavis
Hypocrisy of Congress Party is exposed! They're showing double standards on historic agriculture reform bills. We are confident that NDA will register a huge victory in Bihar.





Chief Election Commissioner Sunil Arora, along with Election Commissioners Sushil Chandra (L) and Rajiv Kumar (R), announces the schedule for the Bihar Assembly Elections at a press conference, in New Delhi on Friday | PTI

All Covid safety measures in place for 3-phase Bihar assembly polls

Polling on October 28, November 3 and 7; results will be announced on Nov 10

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

ELECTIONS for Bihar's 243-member Assembly will be conducted in three phases on October 28, November 3 and November 7 and the results will be declared on November 10, the Election Commission of India announced on Friday. Phase 1 will witness polling on 71 seats, phase 2 on 94 seats and phase 3 will see polling on 78 seats.

While fears have been expressed about holding elections amid the raging Covid-19 pandemic, Chief Election Commissioner Sunil Arora said it was a very meticulously planned exercise. Citing the example of NEET and JEE exams conducted recently, he said, "Lakhs of students appeared for NEET and JEE examinations. The Supreme Court has also said that life has to move on."

"The uncertainty and devastation caused by Covid-19 has changed the way we live and work. It has forced a new normal. Today, we are here to announce the elections of one of the largest states of India, Bihar. If you see the relative statistics, this is the biggest election in the world amid Covid-19," said Arora.

The number of electors at each polling station has been reduced from 1,500 to 1,000, said Arora. Nomination forms are now available online as well as offline. Security money can also be deposited online. The number of people who can accompany a candidate to file the nomination papers is restricted to two. For door-to-door campaigning, only two persons can accompany a candidate while the convoys will be restricted to five cars.

The EC has earlier issued detailed guidelines for holding elections due to Covid-19. All elections meetings will be monitored by election and health officials. Public gatherings can take place following social distancing norms and district election officers will decide on the number of people to be allowed.

The term of Assembly in Bihar is expiring on November 29. In the 243-member House, 38 seats are reserved for SCs and two for STs. The number of total electors is 72 million.

Postal ballot facility has been extended to people above the age of 80 years, if asked for. Voters with disabilities will also be taken care of.

Earlier, we worked on seven resolves. Now we will work on the II-part of seven resolves... We have made a plan for making competent Bihar, self-reliant Bihar —Nitish Kumar, JD-U chief

The RJD's fight is not with the JD-U in these elections. Our fight is directly with the BJP. The JD-U is nowhere as Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has lost his credibility —Tejashwi Yadav, RJD leader

No agreement on grand alliance CM face: Cong

NEW DELHI: While the poll dates have been announced, the opposition camp in the state continues to spar over 'grand alliance' face, with some of the allies having reservations on contesting under the leadership of RJD's heir apparent Tejashwi Yadav.

One of the alliance partners, Rashtriya Lok Samata Party (RLSP), has openly said it will be part of the grand alliance only if there is a change in the RJD leadership. The Congress on Friday said there has been no decision yet on the face of grand alliance and that the issue needed to be discussed to arrive at a consensus. The Congress said it had no problem with Tejashwi, but every party's considerations had to be kept in mind.

On the possibility of RLSP leaving the alliance and going back to NDA, AICC in-charge for Bihar Shaktisinh Gohil said he was in regular touch with RLSP chief Upendra Kushwaha. "Discussions are on among alliance partners and we have moved forward on certain issues...everything will be sorted out soon," said Gohil. Kushwaha's party had left the NDA in December 2018. *ENS*

46L masks, 7.4 cr gloves arranged

Talking about the safety arrangements and precautionary measures during polling, the CEC said that over 7 lakh hand sanitiser units, about 46 lakh masks, 6 lakh PPE kits, 6.7 lakh units of faces-shields and 23 lakh (pairs of) gloves (for poll and security personnel) have been arranged. For voters, 7.2 crore single-use hand gloves have been arranged, said Chief Election Commissioner Sunil Arora. Covid-19 positive voters will cast their votes during the last hour of the polling day, said the CEC adding that the polling time has been increased by one hour in the wake of the pandemic and will be held from 7am to 6 pm.

Both sides claim ready for fight, predict their win

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

POLITICAL parties in Bihar welcomed the announcement of poll schedule, with the two major alliances predicting their victory.

Making it clear that RJD's 15 years of 'jungle raj' of husband-wife duo of Lalu Prasad and Rabri Devi versus his own 15 years of development will be the poll plank of the ruling NDA in Bihar, CM Nitish Kumar said, "For some, only his daughters, sons and wife are family; for me, the entire Bihar is a family."

Saying he was ready to 'serve' the people again, the JD-U chief said, "Earlier, we worked on the seven resolves, now we will work on its part-II... we have a plan for making a 'Competent Bihar, Self reliant Bihar".He was referring to the seven schemes to ensure basic necessities such as piped drinking water, construction of toilets and electricity connection to every household.

RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav, on the other hand, asserted that people were crying for a change. "The people of Bihar have decided to oust Nitish Kumar from the power as they feel cheated by the chief minister who ditched the mandate of 2015," he said. Rising crime graph, poverty, unemployment, migration, corruption and farmers' issues will be the RJD's poll agenda, he said.

Caste arithmetic, alliance equations to decide the outcome of high-pitched electoral battle

RJD's Tejashwi Yadav and Tej Pratap Yadav during a protest in Patna | PTI

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

THE outcome of the Bihar's electoral battle largely depends upon the altered political alliances and the caste arithmetic.

In 2015, the Mahagathbandhan (grand alliance) had trumped the NDA by securing more than 41.9% votes. The alliance included the Nitish Kumar-led JD-U, the RJD and the Congress. The BJP-led NDA could bag only 29.2% votes.

"This time, the NDA's strength has increased with LJP, HAM, JD-U and BJP fighting together and the alliance may fetch higher vote share on the basis of caste equations (27% OBC and Dalits, 15% upper castes). The grand alliance has only two strong parties — RJD and Congress — and the rest have no political base as such," said R K Verma, a veteran poll analyst of Bihar.

He added that election would be fought on '15 years of Lalu rule' versus '15 years of Nitish rule' and will be a battle between experience (Nitish) and youth (Tejashwi).

There are alliance issues on both sides. In the NDA, LJP is apparently disgruntled with the JD-U. Similarly, Upendra Kushwaha's RLSP has expressed displeasure with the RJD on Tejashwi's leadership.

"As there is murmuring on Tejashwi Yadav as leader of grand alliance by RLSP and VIP, the LJP has similar issue with Nitish Kumar in NDA. So, both the NDA and the grand alliance face rift over their faces and if not sorted out soon, both can have a tough time in the elections," said Meera Singh, a political analyst in Patna.

High-burden states lax in following testing norms

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

MOST of the states with the highest Covid-19 case burden are not adhering to the retesting rules laid down by the ICMR for a large number of symptomatic patients, information accessed by this newspaper has confirmed.

As per the ICMR guidelines, all symptomatic people who are first tested using the less reliable rapid antigen tests, in case they test negative, have to get tested again using RTPCR, considered the gold standard for diagnosing Covid-19. All those without symptoms who test negative using the RAT but later develop symptoms should also be retested using RTPCR, as per the central advisory issued earlier this month.

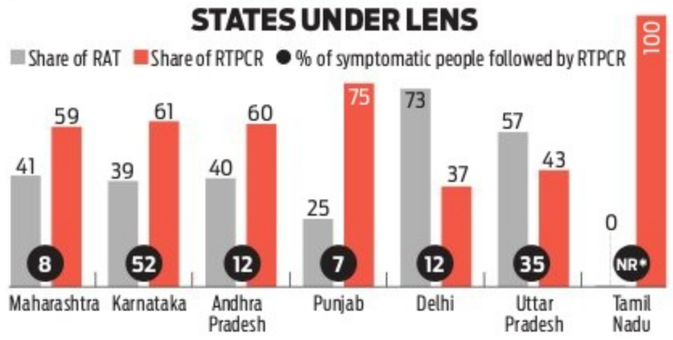
The data maintained by the Centre, however, reveals that six of the seven high-burden states that account for about 63% of the total active cases in India and 77% of over 92,000 deaths barely stick to the norms. Punjab, for example, retests only 7% of the symptomatic people, followed by Maharashtra (8%), the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare figures for the last one week reveals (see box). This figure is only a tad better in case of Delhi and Andhra Pradesh, both 12% while Tamil Nadu uses only RTPCR for all Covid-19 testing.

The retesting figures clearly suggest that a large number of SARS CoV-2 carriers are not being effectively identified, isolated and treated, leading to alarming trends of persistent rise in cases as well as deaths. "Some of these states are a major cause of concern for us because of their non-adherence to the testing norms and we are trying to constantly guide them on this," said a senior health ministry official.

Another official said excessive reliance on RAT has also been flagged to the states on several occasions.

Experts say while RAT is the faster, cheaper and more convenient testing option, it has way lower sensitivity than RTPCR. This means that RATs give too many false negative results and it has been reported that they miss nearly 50% of the actual positive cases. RTPCR tests, on the other hand, detect about 70-90% of the cases.

A senior member of the National Covid-19 Task Force said, "It seems many states are only interested in showing a high number of tests everyday which they are achieving though RAT, but they are forgetting that it will neither help in controlling the pandemic nor prevent loss of lives. Many patients who miss being diagnosed, for example, can progress to have serious disease in a few days and also may keep spreading it to others."



(Source: Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; all figures for last one week) *NR: Not required

DAILY TESTING NEARS 15 LAKH MARK

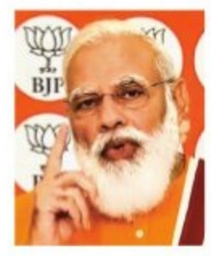
New Delhi: India has reached a landmark of sorts by carrying out nearly 15 lakh Covid-19 tests within a day on Thursday. "With 14,92,409 tests conducted in the last 24 hours, the cumulative tests have touched nearly 7 crore (6,89,28,440)," said Union Health Ministry on Friday. The government, however, did not make public how many of these 14.92 lakh tests were RTPCR tests and how many were less RAT. As 86,052 fresh cases were detected within a 24-hour period, the high number of tests brought down the test positivity rate to below 6% for the country for the first time in over three months. Tests per million stand at 49,948 as of now.

OUTREACH

PM: Oppn using farmers' shoulders to fire at govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CLAIMING to have unshackled the farmers and workers with farm and labour code Bills, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday asked BJP workers to reach out to the people and counter the Opposition which, he alleged, was using the shoulders of the farmers to fire at the government and serving its own political interests.



Addressing BJP leaders and workers through video conference on the 104th birth anniversary of party ideologue Deen Dayal Upadhyay, the PM said the farmers and workers, for decades, remained bonded to outdated laws which didn't serve their interests. He asserted that the small and marginal farmers would gain the most from the farm Bills, which would help them fetch better prices for their agricultural produce.

Speaking of the working class, the PM said the four labour codes will formalise the workforce and save them from the complex maze of multiple labour laws, as there was the case earlier.

He said so far only 30 per cent of workers had the coverage of minimum wage guarantee, but the four labour codes will help the workers in the unorganized sector also to gain the benefits of the minimum wages.

Targeting the Opposition for 'making false promises to farmers and workers for decades', Modi said when in power they did nothing for these sections but now that the reform Bills had been passed, it was misguiding the farmers.

Modi asked the BJP workers to fan out to villages and towns and speak to the farmers and workers directly, in small groups, to convey to them the benefits of the new legislations.

EXPRESS READ

Respect of House, Chair must: Speaker

New Delhi: Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla said the dignity of the House and its Chair is an important aspect of the Parliamentary system. "Both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha are the images of our democracy and extensive debates and discussions were held in both the Houses of Parliament during the (Monsoon) session. With the help of all political parties and Members, the productivity of Lok Sabha was at a historic 167 per cent. Despite the Covid threat, the average attendance was very high, which sends a positive message and strengthens peoples' faith in democratic institutions," said Birla. The Speaker said that the Lok Sabha witnessed over 68 per cent attendance of the members.

SC to consider suggestion on refund voucher

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday said it will consider the Centre's suggestion of making transferable the refund vouchers to be given to the passengers in lieu of the tickets booked for the flights which were cancelled due to the COVID-19 lockdown.

The top court reserved its verdict on a batch of petitions including by NGOs and passengers associations seeking refund of ticket fare for the flights which were cancelled due to the Pandemic.

A bench of Justices Ashok Bhushan, R Subhash Reddy and M R Shah was told by Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre and the DGCA that transferrable refund vouchers can be issued to the passengers, which can be used by the travel agents who had booked their tickets for the flights which were cancelled later.

The bench said, "If the travel agents can use the vouchers of the passengers then it is a fair enough suggestion." At the outset, Mehta said anybody can be a travel agent and the government doesn't have any control over them as it has no idea about who is registered or who is not registered.

With PTI inputs

'Ground situation at Line of Control remains unchanged, no fear of two-front conflict as of now'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

GROUND signals at the Line of Control do not hint of a 'two-front war-like collusion between China and Pakistan. But Pakistan continues with its plan of pushing terrorists into Kashmir, said Army sources.

"There are no changes on the ground all along the LoC with Pakistan in terms of number of troops or the deployment pattern," said a senior Army officer. He added that although the focus has been on the Ladakh sector and the deployments there have been increased in the wake of the stand-off with China, there has been no let-up in the Army's alertness at the LoC because with winters approaching, Pakistan is expected to intensify its actions to support the infiltration of terrorists.

In recent years, senior military commanders have flagged a scenario of dealing with coordinated military action by Pakistan and China and have affirmed that India is prepared to handle such eventuality.

The officer said the Army is working to strengthen its intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance capabilities and ramp up emergency procurements.

Higher-calibre rifles

Focus is on acquiring special equipment which include the 7.22mm calibre assault rifles Seg Sauer replacing the old 5.56 mm calibre Insas rifles. Seg Sauer has higher calibre and longer range

Don offers help to work out 'difficulty' with China

US President Donald Trump has yet again offered to mediate between India and China, saying the two countries are having "very substantial" difficulty. "I know that China and India are having difficulty, and very very substantial difficulty. Hopefully, they will be able to work that out. If we can help, we would love to help," Trump said at a media interaction at the White House.

Trump's remarks come days after India and China, at the sixth commander-level meeting, decided to increase ground communication along the LAC to avoid misunderstandings and agreed upon not sending more troops to border areas.

Meanwhile, a 'Grand Tamasha' podcast with senior fellow and director of the South Asia Program of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Ashley Tellis said the Trump administration has taken a very transparent position of support for India. *ENS*

CM ORDERS PROBE

Uttarakhand Chief Minister TS Rawat has ordered inquiry into the missing IAS officer case. Earlier, Women and Child Development minister Rekha Arya had also asked the police to trace V Shanmugam, suspecting that he may have been abducted

1 CRORE AIR PASSENGERS FLEW IN INDIA SINCE MAY 25

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Srinagar	26	10	Chandigarh	34	24

DNA test confirms claim of Shopian fake encounter

Kashmir politicians seek action to make the case a deterrent in future

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE DNA sample of three youths killed in the July 18 encounter in Shopian matched with their families, who have been claiming that the trio were poor labourers and not "unidentified militants".

Political parties have called for making the Shopian case an effective deterrent against human rights violations, saying that fake encounters further alienate the people from the social mainstream.

IG, Kashmir, Vijay Kumar confirmed that the DNA samples had matched with the families of Imtiyaz Ahmed, Ibrar Ahmed and Mohammad Ibrar from Rajouri. The IG said the police, which is already probing the case, will carry forward the investigation. "We will speed up the investigation."

Kumar said the involvement of the trio in militant activities is a matter of investigation.

Last week, the Army had admitted that powers vested under the Armed Forces Special Powers Act were violated in the July encounter. It has decided to initiate disciplinary proceedings under the Army Act against the guilty soldiers.

After police confirmed that the deceased were labourers from Rajouri labourers, J&K Apni Party president and former finance minister Altaf Bukhari demanded that the case warrants the certainty of punishment under law that can act as an effective deterrent against such violations of human rights.

National Conference vice president and former chief minister Omar Abdullah said fake encounters tend to further alienate people.

"The @JmuKmrPolice has confirmed what the families of the dead young men have claimed all along - 3 innocent men were killed in an encounter & passed off as militants. Why do they not learn? Machil, Pathribal & the other fake encounters destroy trust & further alienate people (sic)," Omar tweeted.

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Omar Abdullah, NC vice-president

SIT to probe assassination of lawyer Babar Qadri

SRINAGAR: THE J&K Police on Friday formed a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the assassination of lawyer Babar Qadri.

Two militants in masks and disguised as clients had shot the lawyer at his residence, IG, Kashmir, Vijay Kumar said.

"When Qadri came into the compound of the house to listen to them, militants fired four bullets from pistol. While fleeing, the militants also fired some rounds in air," he said.

The lawyer was hit by four bullets in the head and died while being taken to a hospital.

The IG accompanied by other police officers visited Qadri's house today to look for clues about the attackers. "There was a CCTV camera in the area. We have collected the footage of the CCTV and are analysing it to identity the militants involved in the attack."

A SIT headed by SP Hazratbal was been formed to investigate the assassination. "This is a top priority case. If the attackers cannot be arrested, then we will kill them in encounter," Kumar said.

Police, he said, had been requesting him for the last one week not to live in the area and shift to some other place. *ENS*

JOB DEMAND

Tension over protest by tribal youths

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

TENSION prevails in Rajasthan's Dungarpur district where hundreds of tribal youth are protesting for jobs from top of a hill and have blocked traffic along National Highway-8 since Thursday evening. The protestors have damaged vehicles, vandalized a petrol filling station and have repeatedly pelted stones at officials injuring a dozen policemen.

The tribal protestors are demanding recruitment of Scheduled Tribe (ST) category candidates on vacant unreserved positions for teachers from the year 2018. The candidates of 2018 teacher recruitment exam have been protesting for over a fortnight to fill 1,167 general category vacant posts with ST-category candidates.

However, the government's lack of response and the cancellation of a meeting scheduled with MLAs on September 23 led the protesting youngsters to block the NH-8. The police had to fire teargas shells and resort to lathicharge to disperse the unruly mob. But till Friday afternoon, a stretch of 5 km of NH-8 remained in the control of the protesters.

Dungarpur Collector, Kana Ram said, "Efforts are on to restore law and order. About 30 people were arrested by the police."

Additional police force has been deployed to control the situation, Ram said.

Farmers block a railway track during their protest against the farm Bills in Punjab on Friday; farmers' wing of Trinamool Congress make a mural of vegetables during their protest in Kolkata | PTI

Sea of farmers out on roads, rail tracks; Punjab epicentre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THOUSANDS of farmers across the country took on Friday to the streets to protest against the three farm Bills passed by Parliament saying their protests would be intensified if they are not repealed by the government.

Life came to a standstill in Punjab as farmers blocked roads at more than 200 places and squatted on rail tracks at more than 125 places. The supply of essential commodities was hit badly as also markets, especially those dealing in fruit and vegetable,did not open. In neighbouring Haryana, the bandh had a mixed response.

Shiromani Akali Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal and his wife Harsimrat Kaur Badal, who is the Bathinda Lok Sabha member and quit the Narendra Modi cabinet over the farm bills recently, led the protest at Lambi in Muktsar district. The workers of Congress, Shiromani Akali Dal and AAP gathered at many places while the supporters of Bharatiya Kisan Union and Revolutionary Marxist Party of India blocked Amritsar-Delhi National Highway near Phillaur in Jalandhar. The Bathinda-Zirakpur National Highway was blocked at Rampura Phul in Bathinda.

At Lambi, Sukhbir demanded that CM Amarinder Singh should call a Cabinet meeting immediately and come out with an ordinance to declare the entire State as a principal market yard. He said the government should also hold a special session of the Assembly to ratify an Ordinance for declaring the entire state as a principal market yard."I have moved this proposal two days back. The government should move quickly on this to save the future of our coming generations. We want the Congress government to call a special session to revoke this amendment," the Shiromani Akali Dal president said.

Meanwhile, Amarinder said that the Centre had, with its ill-conceived and unconstitutional farm laws, pushed the farmers to the brink, forcing them to come out on the roads and endanger their lives amid the pandemic. "I hope the distressing visuals of tens of hundreds of farmers out on the roads at hundreds of locations in Punjab, and in several other states, will move the hearts of the central leadership," he said.

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Amarinder Singh, Punjab CM

Apart from Punjab, the protests were strongly felt in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Karnataka. In UP, farmers gathered at the Delhi-Noida border prompting police deployment. Farmers also blocked the Delhi-Meerut Expressway near Ghaziabad.

In Bihar, Opposition leader Tejashwi Yadav participated in a tractor rally to lend his solidarity to the protesting farmers. In West Bengal, Left-affiliated farmer groups held rallies and blocked roads in rural areas of Murshidabad, Hooghly, North 24 Parganas and Nadia districts.

In Karnataka, farmer unions blocked Karnataka-Tamil Nadu highway and around 250 protesters were taken into custody. A statewide protest against the bills was called on Monday in Tamil Nadu.

Rajya Sabha videos to be shown: TMC

Unseen video footages and photographs recorded by Trinamool Congress MPs inside Parliament will be showcased by Trinamool Congress workers in a massive campaign against Farm Bills in West Bengal. TMC supremo Mamata Banerjee asked her party workers to organise shows using giant screens to highlight the ruckus in the Rajya Sabha with a title "how the BJP killed democracy" in the remote pockets of the state which survive on agricultural products. "We will highlight how our MPs aggressively opposed the Farm Bills. We will tell how the farmers are going to lose benefits in contract farming," said a TMC leader.

Maharashtra not in a rush to adopt Bills

The Maharashtra government may not implement the Farm Bills that were recently passed by Parliament. The final decision will be taken after consultations with all alliance partners of Maha Vikas Aghadi. Deputy CM Ajit Pawar on Friday said that as farmers were against the Bills, the state might not implement it. He said that the officials will study the legal issue before taking the final decision. Revenue minister Balasaheb Thorat said PM Modi policies are anti-farmers. "In the farm Bill, the central government has neither made MSP a part of the Bill nor any provision of penalty against the private corporate buyers," he said.

Two docs to face action in Tabrez lynching case

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE Jharkhand government has initiated action against two doctors who were found negligent while declaring a youth thrashed grievously fit enough to be sent to jail last year.

The victim, Tabrez Ansari, later died.

Health Minister Banna Gupta has directed a departmental action against the two doctors who attended Tabrez Ansari who was taken to Sadar Hospital at Saraikela-Kharsawan for not medically examining him properly.

Ansari was allegedly thrashed for several hours after being tied to a pole and forced to chant '*Jai Shri Ram*' and '*Jai Bajrang Bali*' on June 18 last year by a crowd that suspected him of having stolen a motorcycle along with two others in Seraikela. Ansari succumbed to his injuries four days later in a hospital.

The accused doctors are Dr Om Prakash Keshari and Dr Shahid Anwar.

"The inquiry has been completed and it was found that some lapses were committed by the two doctors. Orders have been passed to initiate departmental action against them," said Principal Health Secretary Nitin Madan Kulkarni.

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Nitin Madan Kulkarni, Jharkhand Principal Health Secretary

The action came on the basis of a report submitted by the district administration after a probe into the matter, he added.

The report alleged that the doctors had examined Ansari twice on June 17, but they did not take his condition seriously. Moreover, when another doctor came to examine him the next morning, in spite of conducting a full body check-up, only one X-ray was taken.

Meanwhile, Shaista Parveen, wife of Tabrez Ansari, after meeting Chief Minister Hemant Soren has demanded a CBI inquiry.

Ansari was thrashed by a mob at Dhatkidih village in Seraikela-Kharsawan district when he and two of his associates allegedly tried to enter a house to commit theft, a senior police officer had said.

The police reached the spot the next morning and took Ansari to jail on the basis of a complaint lodged by the villagers. When Ansari's condition deteriorated in jail, he was taken to the Sadar hospital in Seraikela-Kharsawan where doctors said that he had suffered multiple injuries.

He was later referred to the Tata Main Hospital in Jamshedpur where he died on June 22.

Centre's tax receipts were overstated: CAG report

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LAST year, the CAG had observed that devolution of IGST was not consistent with the scheme of GST.

"In addition, a balance of ₹13,944 crore was left un-apportioned under the head and retained in CFI (Consolidated Fund of India), even though the amended IGST Act now provides for ad-hoc apportionment of IGST. As a result, states received less funds on account of IGST," the CAG report said.

During audit, "No reasons were provided by the Department of Revenue for non-apportionment of this balance amount," the report said. The report said this helped the Centre window-dress its financials at states' expense.

"This implies GoI's tax receipts were overstated to that extent and the revenue deficit understated during the year. It is thus recommended the devolution/apportionment of IGST be reviewed and aligned with the extant Constitutional and Statutory Provisions," it added. States haven't received GST compensation for the past five months.

CLASS APART

In this village, walls turn into blackboards

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

TEACHERS in a tribal village in Jharkhand, where most children don't have access to smartphones for online classes, have converted the walls of the village into blackboards on which students solve assignments given through loudspeakers.

This is the initiative of school principal Sapan Kumar of 'Utkramit Madhya Vidyalalya' at Dumarthar village under Jarmundi block of Dumka. The children sit on platforms made outside their homes under the thatched roofs to protect the mud-wall from rainwater and write on separate blackboards. To ensure that social distancing is maintained, teachers clear doubts through loudspeakers.

The students are given instructions by teachers through loudspeakers | EXPRESS

As per data, WhatsApp classes being conducted by School Education and Literacy Department are reachable only to 19% of 42 lakh students in the state.

The future of 295 children was at stake."Then I thought why not take the classes to their doorstep and teach them there," said the Principal.

"We decided to provide one blackboard to every child under which one blackboard was painted on the doorstep. Besides covering the content provided on Digi-Sath, we are also able to cover the syllabus through the programme," said Kumar.

Shivraj dares Kamal Nath to debate on loan waiver

BHOPAL: Unfazed by his agriculture minister admitting in the Vidhan Sabha that the previous Congress government waived off farm loans of over 26 lakh farmers, Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Friday dared his predecessor Kamal Nath to debate over the issue.

"Kamal Nath*ji karja mafi pe kahi bhi bahas kar lo* (Kamal Nath, I'm ready for a debate on the issue of the loan waiver anywhere)," Chouhan told journalists on Friday.

Reiterating his old allegations about the Congress's promise of farm loan waiver being a sham, the CM said "He (Kamal Nath) has promised to waive off all loans of all farmers up to ₹2 lakh limit. Have all farm loans up to the limit of ₹2 lakh actually been waived off. Either I'm lying or else the Congress and Kamal Nath are lying."

Importantly, waiving off all loans of farmers up to ₹2 lakh limit was one of the major poll promises that was instrumental in the Congress's return to power in Madhya Pradesh in December 2018, after a gap of 15 years. *ENS*

PGI resumes Covid vaccine trial

The PGI has resumed the ongoing Phase II trials of the Oxford COVID-19 vaccine— Covishield. The recruitment for the trial was put on hold for some time as approval for the first 100 participants was awaited from the Data Safety and Monitoring Board (DSMB). With nine out of the ten candidates screened fulfilling the eligibility criteria, trials will start soon at the premier institute. Earlier, they were to begin by the first week of September after recruiting volunteers. The institute is going to assess immunogenicity (formation of antibodies) along with the safety of the vaccine. The vaccine is undergoing Phase II and III trials initiated by the ICMR at 17 clinical trial sites including the PGI.

CHANDIGARH DIARY

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BCM School to align with NEP2020

The New Education Policy 2020 aims at a paradigm shift from education via school bag to learning through critical thinking and hands-on knowledge. For this BCM School, Basant City in Ludhiana is implementing inquiry, discovery, and analysis based modes of the teaching-learning process. A webinar in this regard was recently organized by the school which was attended by over 2,000 parents, teachers, and students. The parents showed keen interest in making their children tech-savvy and digital which is the need of the hour given the circumstances. Dr Prem Kumar, Executive Director of LBC Munjal Foundation of the Hero Group, announced the digital transformation of BCM schools aligned with NEP2020,

Mohali MC offices to remain open this weekend

The Mohali Municipal Corporation has decided to keep its offices open on September 26 and 27 so that residents can pay the house tax. The last date for depositing house tax with 10 per cent concession is September 30. There has been a rush of people visiting the municipal corporation's office to deposit the tax. Six counters have been set up in the office for depositing the tax with all required safety measures in view of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Govt schools see low attendance

Though schools have officially opened after being closed due to the pandemic, not many students are turning up for classes. The government schools in Chandigarh saw just 500 students on Wednesday. The parents have told teachers that they were not sending their children to schools as they fear they might get Covid-19 infection. Students are also not too enthusiastic about going to classes due to low turnout and many of their friends not attending classes. The education department has asked the school principals and teachers to motivate the parents to send children to schools.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (Secured Creditor) will be sold **"As is where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is"** on date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). the Reserve Price and the earnest Money Deposit also mentioned hereunder.

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SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of the residential flat No. 102, first floor of the apartment building known as 'Savitha Regency" constructed on the 'A' property with three bed rooms, super builtup area of 1251 sq.ft withe all facilites amenities etc., having common rights in the passages. lobbies, lifts. staircase, other common areas of use and 418 sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the above schedule "A" property with one car parking.

Incremental Value: Rs.50,000/- **Reserve Price: Rs. 32,00,000.00** (Rupees Thirty two lakhs only) **Earnest money to be Deposited: Rs.3,20,000.00.** 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit through NEFT/RTGS to **A/c No.1042013881200101 Union Bank Of India, Bangalore Uttarahalli (e-Corporation Bank)** IFSC Code: CORP0001042 on or before **13.10.2020 by 4.30PM**.

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Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor	**1. Mr. Gopal Chandrashekara 2. Mrs. Sunitha P.S are Residing at : No.405, B Block, Sai Ganothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore-560026**	**Amount due: Rs.88,41,188.00** (Rupees Eighty eight lakhs forty one thousand one hundred and eighty eight only) as on 31.08.2020 together with future interest and legal/other expenses

Description of the Immovable Property: SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: A : All that piece and parcel of Residential Property No.87(1, formed in CMC Khatha No.270 and MR.No.43/1999-2000, Situated at Bile Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West (45'-0 South (71'-6'+51'-9)/2 Feet in all 2,810.862 Square Feet, bound Abbayyappa, West by: Road, North by Road, South by Property of Doddakullappa.
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Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor	**Mr.Ronald Rex Arokiasamy & Mrs.Vishnu Priya, both are Residing at : Flat No.010, Shelter Apartment,Palm Groove Road, Victoria Layout, Bangalore -560047**	**Amount due: Rs.80,41,000/-** (Rupees Eighty Lakhs and Forty One Thousand only as on 31.08.2020)together with future interest and legal/other expenses

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SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat No-301, Third Floor of the Apartment Building known as `Savitha Regency' constructed onthe 'A' property With Three bed Rooms, super built up area of 1251 Sq.ft. With all facilities, amenities, etc., having common rights in the passages, lobbies, lifts, staircasle, dther common areas of use and 418 Sq.ft.of undivided share, right, title and interest in the above Schedule 'A' property with One Car Parking.

Incremental Value: Rs.50,000/- **Reserve Price: Rs.29,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Only) **Earnest money to be Deposited: Rs.2,90,000 /-** 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit through NEFT/RTGS to **A/c No.1042013881200101 Union Bank of India, Bangalore Uttarahalli (e-Corporation Bank)** IFSC Code: CORP0001042on or before **13.10.2020 by 4.30PM**.

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Description of the Immovable Property: Land And Building - Residential belonging to Mr. Suresh C and Mrs. S Gunalakshmi situated at property No.88, Assessment No.91, Khaneshumari No.104, Subsequent Khatha No.1158/88, Assessment no.866/104/91, Situated at Rayasandra Village, Shantipura Grama Panchayath, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk having extent of 1200 Sft within following for boundaries ; East by: Property No 89, West by: Property No 87, North by: Property No 85, South by: Road.

Incremental Value: Rs.50,000/- **Reserve Price: Rs.35,08,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Eight Thousand Only) **Earnest money to be Deposited: Rs.3,50,800 /-** 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit through NEFT/RTGS to **A/c No.144811100003217 Union Bank of India, Bangalore Uttarahalli (e-Andhra Bank)** IFSC Code: ANDB0001448 on or before **13.10.2020 by 4.30PM**.

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Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor	**Mr. Raghu Chavan, since deceased and represented by his Jyothi Srinivas & Mrs. Jyothi Srinivas W/o Late. Mr. Raghu Chavan residing at 27/4, G3, Sapthagiri Nivasa, Shivaram Karanth Road, Chikkakallasandra, Subramanyapura Road, Bangalore-560 061**	**Amount due: Rs.60,73,437.00** (Rupees Sixty lakhs seventy three thousand four hundred and thirty seven only) as on 31.08.2020) together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank

Description of the Immovable Property: All the piece and parcel of the Immovable property be No.15/3, Old BBMP Khata Nos.641/692/15/3/102 and 64 No. 641/692/15/3/102, formed in Converted Sy.No.15/3 (which was duly converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide order no. ALN(S.U)SR/253/2011-12, dated 13.04.2012,issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore)situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes within the limits of Bruhat Mahanagara Palike, Uttarahalli Ward No.184, Arehalli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 60feet and North to South 80-0 ft, in all measuring 4800sq.ft and bounded by: East by: 94 &94A, West by: Road, North by: Site No.104, South by : Road.
Schedule 'B' Property: 275square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule 'A' property.
Schedule 'C' Property: Residential apartment of Flat bearing No TF-2 in Third Floor, of "SUMUKHA PARADISE", having super built up area of 1465 Square feet, constructed on the schedule A property, consisting of Three Bed Room out cum Dining Hall, One Balcony, One Kitchen, One Utility, One pooja Room, One common bathroomcum toilet, with RCC roof, Vitrified flooring, Main door and pooja room door made of teakwood and the remaining doors with well with flush shutters, wooden wndows and with all civiv amenities like water, sanitary and electricity, lift, Generator facilities and with one car parking facility in stilt floor in the schedule 'A' property and bounded on East By : Site Nos 94 and 94A,West By: Road,North By : Flat No TF- 1,South By : Flat No TF-3.

Incremental Value: Rs.50,000/- **Reserve Price: Rs. 47,00,000.00** (Rupees Forty seven lakh only) **Earnest money to be Deposited: Rs.4,70,000.00** 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit through NEFT/RTGS to **A/c No.1042013881200101 Union Bank of India, Bangalore Uttarahalli (e-Corporation Bank)** IFSC Code: CORP0001042on or before **13.10.2020 by 4.30PM**.

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Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule of Property: Flat No.G-2, Ground Floor, Krishna Dhama Apartment, Site no.15, near Jain Swadeshi Apartment, Gubbalalu main road, Gubbalalu & Turahalli layout-II stage, Vajramuni nagara, Uttarahalli hobli, Bengaluru-560061, with a 1125 sft super builtup area and 298 sft UDS with car parking bounded on : east by: Flat no. G-3, West by: staircase, North by: corridor, South by: open space.

Incremental Value: Rs.50,000/- **Reserve Price: Rs.19,50,000/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) **Earnest money to be Deposited: Rs.1,95,000/-** 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit through NEFT/RTGS to **A/c No.331301990050000 Union Bank of India, Bangalore ARM Branch** IFSC Code: UBIN0533131 on or before **13.10.2020 by 4.30PM**.

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Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule of Property: Flat No.F-3, First Floor, Krishna Dhama Apartment, Site no.15, near Jain Swadeshi Apartment, Gubbalalu main road, Gubbalalu & Turahalli layout-II stage, Vajramuni nagara, Uttarahalli hobli, Bengaluru-560061, with a 1164 sq.ft super builtup area and 298 sft UDS with car parking bounded on : east by: open space,West by: Flat no. F-2, North by: corridor, South by: open space.

Incremental Value: Rs.50,000/- **Reserve Price: Rs.24,00,000/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) **Earnest money to be Deposited: Rs.2,40,000/-** 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit through NEFT/RTGS to **A/c No.331301990050000 Union Bank of India, Bangalore ARM Branch** IFSC Code: UBIN0533131 on or before **13.10.2020 by 4.30PM**.

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E-mail: arbbangalore@unionbankofindia.com & cb0478@unionbankofindia.com

Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor	**(I) Smt.Y.V.Shiva Priya D/o Yegnanarayananavekatesa, Residing at: No 311, 6th Cross, Gandipuram, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066 and (ii)Mr. Aravind Kumar Residing at: No. 311, 6th Cross, Gandipuram, Whitefield, Bengaluru - 560 066**	**Amount due: Rs.90,20,308.11** (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Eight and Paisa Eleven only) as on 31.08.2020 together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of House property bearing Site No. 76, Assessment No. 212, in Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru, BBMP No.76/126, Ward No. 16, Karnataka H.B.C.S 2nd Stage Road, Kamalanagar, Bengaluru, PID No. 16-45-76/126, comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Measuring East to West (45 50)/2 feet, North to South: 20 Feet , totally measuring 950Sq.ft. constructed19square RCC roofed house with all Civil amenities and bounded on East: Road, West: Private Property, North : Site No.77, South: Site no.75.

Incremental Value: Rs.50,00,000/- **Reserve Price: Rs.50,00,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only) **Earnest money to be Deposited: Rs.5,00,000 /-** 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit through NEFT/RTGS to **A/c No.331301990050000 Union Bank of India, Bangalore ARM Branch (e-corporation Bank)** IFSC Code: UBIN0533131 on or before **13.10.2020 by 4.30PM**.

Bangalore J P Nagar Branch (e-Andhra bank) Ph: 9972117591, E-mail: bm1208@andhrabank.co.in

Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor	**Mr. Shareef Khaleelulla Smt. Amarinbhanu Khaleelulla both are Residing at Flat No. B-302, Third Floor, Sree Sree Shine Apartment, Yarandahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore**	**Amount due: Rs.28,54,309/-** (Rupees twenty eight iakh fifty four thousand three hundred sixty nine rupees only as on 31.08.2020) together with future interest and legal /other expenses due to the Bank

Description of the Immovable Property: (Land and Building): Residential admeasuring approximately 985sq.ft situated at Flat no. B-302, Third Floor, Sree Sree Shine Apartment, Site no. 14, Khata no. 188/41, sy.no.27/1, Yarandahalli village, Jigani hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore, bounded by east: Open to sky, West: Corridor & Flat no. B-307, North: Open to sky & Flat no. 301, South: Open to sky and Flat no. B-301.

Incremental Value: Rs.50,000/- **Reserve Price: Rs.20,00.000/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Only) **Earnest money to be Deposited: Rs.2.00,000/-** 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit through Demand Draft or NEFT/RTGS to **A/c No.120811100005358 Union Bank of India, Bangalore JP Nagar Branch (e-Andhra Bank)** IFSC Code: ANDB00001208 on or before **13.10.2020 by 4.30PM**.

Bangalore Jaya Nagar Branch (e-Corporation bank) Ph: 9972117591, E-mail: cb0074@unionbankofindia.com

Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor	**1) Mr. Vijay K.G. & 2) Smt. Meghavathi A, both are residing at No. 207, B Block, First Floor, Legend Park View Apartment, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore – 560 098,**	**Amount due: Rs. 38,45,592.00** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Two only as on 31.08.2020))together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank

Description of the Immovable Property: Flat No.009 having sba.1007 sq.ft.,and carpet area of 750 sq.ft., "A" Block, Ground Floor, "Sigma Serenity" along with 329 undivided share in land in Sy.No.223, Indlabele Village, AttibeleHobli, AnekalTaluk, Bengaluru within following four boundaries along with one car parking area. East: Flat No.A-007; West: Stair Case; North: Flat No.A-10: and South: Open to Sky.

Incremental Value: Rs.50,000/- **Reserve Price: Rs. 22,00,000.00** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Only) **Earnest money to be Deposited: Rs.2.20,000/-** 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit through NEFT/RTGS to **A/c No.510101002647231 Union Bank of India, Bangalore Jaya Nagar Branch (e-Corporation Bank)** IFSC Code: **CORP0000074** on or before **13.10.2020 by 4.30PM**.

E-auction will be conducted for the above properties on 15/10/2020 at 11.00a.m. to 12.00p.m for Properties 1-5 and 9 & 10 and 11.00am to 02.00pm for 6, 7 & 8 properties respectively with unlimited extension of 10 min. through portal https://ubi.auctiontiger.net
Bidders are advised to visit bank's website http://www.unionbankofindia.co.in for detailed terms and conditions. Bidders may also visit the website http://ubi.auctiontiger.net or service provider M/s E-procurement Technologies Ltd., Ahmedabad, Contact No. 9900557732, Contact Person: Mr. Manohar V (Bangalore), Cell: 7353931866, e-mail ID karnataka@auctiontiger.net

For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/English/TendelViewAllAuction.aspx

Date: 25.09.2020
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public my client **Sri. N. C. Kumararadhya** S/o late N. Chenna Veeraiah, Aged about 75 years, R/at No.7, Old No.20/5, 1st Main road, Siddappa garden, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore 40 has lost his original registered Sale Deed dated 29.10.1981, registered as document No.3155/1981-82 of Book I, volume 757, at pages 98 to 100 registered before the Sub registrar, Srirampuram, Bangalore with respect to immovable Property bearing No.7, Katha No.51/20/5, Siddappa garden, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore measuring East to West : 17 ½ ft and North to South: 25 ft, presently coming under the Administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara palike, PID No.35-8-20/5, and bounded on **East by** : Property belongs to Anantharam, **West by** : Property No.8, **North by** : Road, and **South by** : Property No.22. Any person who found the above document may kindly hand over the same to the undersigned. In case if anybody misuse the above said document, my client is not held responsible for the same.

LAKSHMANA. M, Advocate
No.168, 3rd Floor, Pooja Complex, 1st Cross, Kilari Road, Bangalore – 560 053

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Mr.FIRDOSE also known MOHAMMED FIRDOSE, aged about 55 years, S/o G. Mohammed Ismail, Residing at # 1082, Gokula 1st stage, Near Ramaiah College Bus Stop, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560054, has lost and misplaced the **ORIGINAL SALE DEED** vide dated: 08-02-2006 which is Registered as document No. 24162 of 2005-06 of Book-1, Stored in CD No. BLND-215, by the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore, which is available in the name of his wife Late Mrs. Tajunnissa, in respect of Residential Property Bearing Municipal Corporation **No.53**, situated at 3rd Main Road, Bharath Matha Layout Venkateshpuram New BBMP Ward No. 30, Kadugondanahalli, Bangalore

Therefore the finder may kindly contact the undersigned and the finder will also be suitably rewarded.

ABDUL LATEEF KHAN, Advocate, M.A.,LL.B.,
No 16, 12th Cross, B.S.A.Road, 1st Stage, Pillanna Garden, Bangalore- 560084
Cell No. 98451 10533
Bangalore Dated:25-09-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our clients **Mrs. Madhuramma** W/o. K. Gundappa and **Mrs. Munithayamma** W/o. Govindappa, who are the absolute owners of the land bearing Sy.No. 69/1 (3 Acres 39 Guntas) and Sy.No. 69/2 (1 Acre), situated at Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk are in loss of originals of the Sale Deeds dated 31/10/1960 (Doc No.2295/60-61), 26/02/1949 (Doc No.1959/48-49), 24/04/1964 (Doc No.311/64-65) with respect to the said land.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original documents, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address **within 7 days** of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKAR A.N., Advocate
No. 21/1, Girls School Street,
Kumara Park West,
Bengaluru -560 020. M: 9901073881

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our clients **Mrs. Munithayamma** W/o. Govindappa, who is the absolute owner of the land bearing Sy.No. 68/1 (1 Acre 11 Guntas), Sy.No. 94/2 (1 Acre) and Sy.No. 71 (3 Acres 7 Guntas) situated at Chikka nagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk are in loss of originals of the Sale Deeds dated 17/05/1966 (Doc No. 517/66-67), 10/09/1956 (Doc No. 1588/ 56-57), 05/09/1962 (Doc No. 1576/62-63), 27/10/1949 (Doc No. 640/1949-50) and 16/09/1935 (Doc No. 393/1935-36) with respect to the said land.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original documents, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address **within 7 days** of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

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IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C.Misc. No.173/2020

PETITIONERS : 1. **Smt. Shashikala** D/o late Mahimanna, Aged about 33 years, R/at Hurulichikkanahalli, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. 2. **Smt. Gayathri** D/o late Mahimanna, Aged about 35 years. 3. **Sri. Mohan Kumar** S/o late Mahimanna, Aged about 31 years. Petitioner No.2 and 3 are R/at No.33/1, 80 feet Road, HMT Layout, R.T. Nagara. Bangalore North, Bangalore.

-V/S- RESPONDENT : The Thasildar (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of petitioner's Grand mother by name **GANGAMMA W/o late Garudappa** was died on **22.06.1972** at Mahimapura village, Thymagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **25.09.2020** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11 AM** Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 22-09-2020.

By order of the Court, Court of the Civil Judge & JMFC at Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **SRI PRAMODKUMAR,** B.H. Road, Nelamangala Town.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the Public that, my Client, **SMT.UMA K.R.** Wife of Sri. S.Giridhar, aged about 46 years residing at No12/4-1, Ground Floor, Mahanthesha Nilaya, behind Madivala Iyyappa Temple, 5th B Main, 4th Cross, New Madivala Extension, Bangalore-560 068 has entered in to Agreement of Sale to purchase the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY from its Present owner Sri. JUGRAJ PUROHITH** Son of Late. Sri. Modaji aged about 58 years, residing **at No. 11, Channakeshava Temple Road, Kumbar pet Cross, Ganigarapet, Bangalore-560 002.**

Any person's, any other legal heirs/representatives, having any claim, right, title and interest or possession mortgage, hypothecation, lien etc., have got any objection or opposing the above referred transaction whatsoever may lodge his/their objections or claims with supporting documentary evidence /proof to the undersigned within **TEN(10) Days** from the date of this notice/publication, failing which it may be presumed that there are no objections or claims to complete the SALE TRANSACTION in favour of my client. Any objections/ claims received after the lapse of **TEN (10) Days** will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property **Site bearing No. 117 (One Hundred and Seventeen) Khatha No. Previously 13 then 13/2 presently Khatha No. 13/4, situated at B.M.Kaval Village, belongs to Agara Village Panchayath, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40'.0" (Forty) feet., North to South 20'.0"(Twenty) feet.. totally measuring 800 sq.ft., bounded on East by: 25'.0"ft.. Road. West by: Site No. 120. North by: Site No. 118 and South by: Site No. 116**

L. LAKSHMINARAYANA, B.Com., LLB., **Advocate,** #1462/33, Pipe Line, Vijayanagar BANGALORE - 560 040.

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **29/10/2020**, for recovery of **Rs.5,29,46,646/-** (Rupees five crores twenty nine lakhs forty six thousand six hundred and forty six only) together with future interest and costs as per RC no.545/2019 dated 30.05.2019 in OA No.1289/2017 passed by DRT, Bangalore which is due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank from **M/s.Kalyanpur Distributors and others.**
The reserve price will be **Rs.76.50** Lakhs and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.7,65,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **27/10/2020** at 5.00pm.
Details and full description of the property
All that part and parcel of Residential flat bearing no.A-III/2 measuring 1250 sq.ft. built up area at ground floor with one covered car parking situated in Dutta Prasad Co-operative Society Limited at No.260, 10th Main Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560003 and bounded on the East by Mysore Mill Quarters, West by 10th Main Road, North by 12th cross Road and South by Mysore Mills Guest House.

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" condition on **29/10/2020,** for recovery of **Rs.6,20,91,529/-** (Rupees six crores twenty lakhs ninety one thousand five hundred and twenty nine only) as on 31.08.2020 due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank with further interest, costs and expenses as applicable till realization from **M/s.Mahalaxmi Novelties** rep. by its proprietrix **Smt.Mamtha Suresh Joshi** (Rs.3,05,03,785/-) and **M/s.Mahalaxmi Fancy** rep. by its proprietor Sri.Suresh Verilal Joshi (Rs.3,15,87,744/-).
The reserve price will be **Rs.1,37,30,000/-** (Rupees one crore thirty seven lakhs thirty thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.13,73,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **27/10/2020 at 5.00pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that piece and parcel of western portion of residential property bearing new no.3, old no.127, old division no.57 presently bearing BBMP PID no.60-132-3 situated at 16th A cross, 3rd block, Jayanagara East, Bangalore - 11 presently within the limits of BBMP measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 39 feet in all measuring 1170 sq.ft. together with residential building constructed in ground, 1st and 2nd floors with all civic amenities thereon and bounded on the East by Eastern portion of same numbered property belongs to Sri.A Ramaiah, West by BDA Land (TB Land), North by 30 feet road and South by Property bearing no.128.

3. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **29/10/2020,** for recovery of **Rs.3,47,04,741/-** (Rupees three crores forty seven lakhs four thousand seven hundred and forty one only) as on 31/08/2020 due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank with further interest, costs, expenses etc, as applicable from **M/s.Computer Indya & others.**
The reserve price will be **Rs.227.75 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.22,77,500/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **27/10/2020 at 5.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no.697/ 1, Western portion, Janjuru old no.954, New no.1014 comprised in Sy.nos.60/2 and 61 measuring 87 feet X (130+140)/2 feet of Attibele Village, Hosur Main Road, Anekal Taluk, alienation no.ALN-11/63-64) and bounded on the East by Portion of same property belonging to Rajanna, West by Property of Narayanappa, North by Road and South by Property of Narayanappa.

4. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **29/10/2020,** for recovery of **Rs.79,65,112/-** (Rupees seventy nine lakhs sixty five thousands one hundred and twelve only) as on 30.11.2019, together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realisation due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank from **M/s.D L Jayamala and Prathibha Gangadhar.**
The reserve price will be **Rs.31.50 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,15,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **27/10/2020 at 5.00pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that part and parcel of property at no.46 & 47, BBMP Khatha no.410/9/1 & 411/9/1 situated at Roopena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District presently within the limits of BBMP formed in converted land Sy.no.9/1 vide conversion order nos.B.DIS/ALN/SR(S)38/2007-08 and B.DIS/ALN/SR(S)39/2007-08 dated 31.01.2009 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 sq.ft. bounded on the East by Site no.45, West by Site no.48, North by 25 feet Road and South by site no.40 & 41.

5. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **29/10/2020,** for recovery of **Rs.1,11,15,718/-** (Rupees one crore eleven lakhs fifteen thousand seven hundred and eighteen only) as on 31/08/2020 due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank with further interest, costs, expenses etc, as applicable from M/s.M Manjunath, Madaiah and M Ravikumar.
The reserve price will be **Rs.46,00,000/-** (Rupees forty six Lakhs) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.4,60,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **27/10/2020 at 5.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing no.48, old village Khatha no.234, assessment no.166, BBMP Khatha no.18/2, PID no.13-67-18/2 situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and presently 7th cross, J C Nagar, Geleyara Balaga Layout, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore 560086 measuring 600 sq.ft. and bounded on the East by Road, West by Property of Jayanna, North by Northern portion of property no.48 and South by Property no.47.

6. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **29/10/2020,** for recovery of **Rs.5,22,16,319/-** (Rupees five crores twenty two lakhs sixteen thousand three hundred and nineteen only) as on 31.08.2020, together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realisation due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank from **M/s.JP Enterprises (Rs.3,02,66,498/-), M/s.Jinesh Associates (Rs.2,19,49,821/-) & others.**
The reserve price will be **Rs.3,81,05,000/-** (Rupees three crores eighty one lakhs five thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.38,10,500/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **27/10/2020 at 5.00pm.**
Details and full description of the property:
1.All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no.19 in Resurvey no.165 of Jarakabande Kaval Village now under limits of BBMP Bangalore, Khatha no.19/1/6, portion of amalgamated Khatha no.14/5 situated at Ganesha Block Main Road, Saraswathipuram, Bangalore ward no.12 measuring about East to West 65 feet and North to South 38 feet and bounded on the East by Road, West by Property bearing no.14, portion of amalgamated khatha no.14/5, North by Private property and South by Property belonging to Temple. Presently bearing no.14/5, PID no.12-1-15, Nandini Layout.
2.All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no.14 in Resurvey no.165 of Jarakabande Kaval Village now under limits of BBMP Bangalore, Khatha no.1/165, portion of amalgamated Khatha no.14/5 situated at Ganesha Block Main Road, Saraswathipuram, Bangalore ward no.12 measuring about East to West 25 feet and North to South 38 feet and bounded on the East by site bearing nos 18 & 19, West by Site bearing no.15, North by Road and South by Site no.13. Presently bearing no.14/5, PID no.12-1-15, Nandini Layout.

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 6298296000001, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before **27/10/2020 - 5.00pm.**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.canarabank.com/english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/ provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.canarabank.com. or may contact Chief Manager, ARM Branch II Bangalore, Canara Bank, **Ph. No. 9483544116, 080-25588002**, during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 24.09.2020

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Rio carnival

set to be held in February has been postponed due to continuing coronavirus crisis in Brazil

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Istanbul	32	21	SNY	Toronto	22	18	LC
London	13	9	LC	Washington	23	17	LC

France opens terror probe into Paris double stabbing

Place and timing of the attack hint at terror motive, authorities say

PARIS

FRENCH terrorism authorities are investigating a double-stabbing outside the former Paris offices of a satirical newspaper where a dozen people were killed in 2015, and two suspects have been arrested in Friday's violence, authorities said.

France's counterterrorism prosecutor said authorities suspect a terrorist motive because of the place and timing of the stabbings: in front of the building where Charlie Hebdo was based until the Islamic extremist attack on its cartoonists and at a time when suspects in the 2015 attack are on trial across town.

Prosecutor Jean-Francois Ricard said that the chief suspect in Friday's stabbings was arrested, along with another person. Ricard said the assailant did not know the people who were stabbed, two workers in a documentary production company who had stepped outside for a smoke break.

The suspects' identities have not been released, and it is unclear exactly what prompted the attack. An investigation was opened into 'attempted murder in relation with a terrorist enterprise,' according to an official at the terrorism prosecutor's office.

The Premieres Lignes news production agency, which has its offices in the block, said the two wounded were its employees. One witness said they had been attacked with a machete.

Emergency responders in Paris rush an injured person to hospital after Friday's stabbing incident in the French capital | AFP

The founder and co-head of Premieres Lignes, Paul Moreira said that a man attacked two employees of the firm—a man and a woman—who were taking a cigarette break outside their office building.

"They were both very badly wounded," he said.

The production company specialises in investigative reports and produces the prize-winning Cash Investigation programme.

"Two colleagues were smoking cigarettes in the street. I heard screams. I went to the window and saw a colleague, bloodied, being chased by a man with a machete," added another employee, who asked not to be named.

Five schools in the area immediately went into lockdown, and half a dozen nearby metro stations were closed. The school lockdown was lifted shortly before 3:00 pm.

The stabbing came as the trial is underway in the capital for alleged accomplices of the perpetrators of the January 2015 attack on Charlie Hebdo by brothers Said and Cherif Kouachi and claimed by a branch of Al Qaeda. *Agencies*

US protesters defy curfew for 2nd night

LOUISVILLE

MORE than 1,000 people defied a second night of curfew in the US city of Louisville to protest over the lack of criminal charges in the police killing of Breonna Taylor, with some seeking refuge in a church.

Two officers were shot during clashes in Louisville a day earlier, after authorities announced a grand jury had decided not to charge anyone in connection with the death of Taylor—a 26-year-old black woman shot dead in her apartment by police earlier this year.

"Until we afford Black people the basic rights promised by our founders -- life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness -- and end the rampage of the devil of racism, we will know no peace," her family's lawyer Ben Crump said in an opinion piece in The Washington Post.

Over a thousand people protested Thursday evening in the city center, much of which was closed to traffic, with several shops boarded up in anticipation of more violence.

Anti-racism protesters march in Louisville, Kentucky on Thursday night | AP

"No way we can be peaceful any longer," said Michael Pyles, a 29-year-old black man who said he has been protesting for 120 days, and had a 9mm handgun on his hip.

"We're out here to protect our people and the people who support us," he said. "We are under attack."

Grace Pennix, 19, who is also African American, said she can't help but place herself in Taylor's shoes.

"I often be passing by my front door and thinking, dang, the police could be coming at my door and shoot me and kill me just like they did with Breonna.

"It could be me, my friend, cousin, aunt, mom," she said.

With a 9:00 pm to 6:30 am curfew in place through the weekend, about a hundred protesters in violation of the rule Thursday sought refuge at the First Unitarian Church late Thursday.

Heavily armed police surrounded the building, and helicopters whirled overhead, but the demonstrators were allowed to leave around 11 pm.

Authorities arrested at least 24 people on charges including unlawful assembly, failure to disperse and riot, police said.

Taylor's death has become a rallying cry for the Black Lives Matter movement and the grand jury decision sent fresh demands for racial justice across the country. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Powerful Vatican Cardinal resigns

Vatican: The powerful head of the Vatican's saint-making office, Cardinal Angelo Becciu, resigned suddenly on Thursday from the post and renounced his rights as a cardinal amid a financial scandal that has reportedly implicated him indirectly. The Vatican provided no details on why Pope Francis accepted Becciu's resignation in a statement late Thursday. Becciu, the former No. 2 in the Vatican's secretariat of state, has been reportedly implicated in a financial scandal involving the Vatican's investment in a London real estate deal that has lost the Holy See millions of euros in fees paid to middlemen. The Vatican prosecutor has placed several Vatican officials under investigation, as well as the middlemen, but not Becciu

London put on Covid-19 watchlist

London: London was put on a coronavirus watchlist on Friday while stricter lockdown restrictions were imposed in several other British cities as the R number, or the rate at which the infection is spreading, went further up beyond the mark of one. The R number, which indicates the average number of people each person with coronavirus goes on to infect, needs to remain below 1.0 to keep the pandemic under control. That number is now between 1.2 and 1.5, which means that on average every 10 people infected will infect between 12 and 15 others.striving hard to retain power in the key northeastern State. "London is at a very worrying tipping point right now," London Mayor said

ASIA MATTERS

THAILAND

Govt sues Facebook, Twitter for allowing banned material

Thailand's government lodged a complaint with the police on Thursday against Facebook and Twitter, alleging they failed to comply with court orders to block content judged illegal under Thai law. Minister of Digital Economy and Society Buddhipongse Punnakanta said at a news conference that it was the first time his ministry has taken such action against the social media companies under Thailand's Computer Crime Act. It has prosecuted website and account owners and users in the past. The ministry's complaint says the companies had failed to meet 15-day deadlines issued by the courts to block hundreds of accounts. The sites were banned because they reportedly contained content related to gambling and drugs

SRI LANKA

Three arrested for killing leopard for asthma cure

Sri Lankan police on Friday arrested three people suspected of trapping and killing an endangered leopard and trying to sell its meat as a cure for asthma. The trio were detained after police raided their home following a tip-off that they had used a snare to catch the creature in the central highlands. "They cut the head off and killed the animal after it got caught in the snare on Thursday," chief inspector Dushantha Kangara said. Several leopards have been trapped by snares in the region.

PAKISTAN

Two ISIS terrorists held in Punjab province

Two Islamic State (ISIS) terrorists, who were planning an attack on vital installations in Pakistan's Punjab province, have been arrested, police said on Friday. The Daesh militants were picked up from Dera Ghazi Khan district, nearly 400 km from provincial capital Lahore, on Thursday, in an operation led by the Counter Terrorism Department (CTD). "The CTD team received credible information that two terrorists of a proscribed organisation ISIS were present in the limits of Police Station Darahma in DG Khan district. They had planned to attack vital installations there," officials said. Explosives and material to make an improvised explosive device were recovered. Investigation is on to ascertain the ISIS network in Punjab district.

VISA TIME LIMIT

Trump mulls new curbs on foreign students

WASHINGTON

THE Trump administration on Thursday night proposed a fixed time limit on visas of students, researchers and foreign journalists in the US, noting that it is concerned about the liberal existing visa programme being abused and a potential for increased risk to national security.

The proposal scheduled to be notified in the Federal Register on Friday is not country-specific, but has been brought in view of the abuse of the existing loopholes in the system by China. Under the proposed rule, 'F' (students visa) or 'J' (researchers visa) nonimmigrants would be admitted into the US for a period up to the end date of their programme, not to exceed four years.

As per the current rules, students can stay on in the US indefinitely if they remain enrolled at an educational institution.

Foreign nationals from countries associated with high visa overstay rates will be limited to up to a two-year fixed period of stay to increase monitoring, deter immigration violations and incentivise a timely departure, the Department of Homeland Security said.

Also, foreign students would now get just 30 days, instead of the existing 60 days, to leave the country, the DHS said. *PTI*

AQIS not capable of large-scale attacks: US official

WASHINGTON

AL-QAEDA in the Indian Subcontinent (AQIS), a globally-banned terror group, is now probably capable of only "small-scale regional attacks", a top US counter-terrorism official has told lawmakers.

AQIS was set up by al-Qaeda chief Ayman al-Zawahiri in 2014 to expand the terror group's influence in the region. "In South Asia, al-Qaeda in the Indian Subcontinent (AQIS) has struggled to rebound from the death of its leader, Asim Umar, in a US military raid in Afghanistan in September 2019 and is probably only capable of small-scale regional attacks," Christopher Miller Director, National Counter-terrorism Center, told a Senate committee on Thursday.

Testifying before the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee on the threats to the US homeland, the top American counter-terrorism official said that in mid-March, AQIS published a special issue of Nawai Afghan Jihad praising the US-Taliban agreement, which mirrored al-Qaeda's leaders statements on the deal. "Finally, al-Qaeda's presence in Afghanistan has been reduced to a few dozen fighters who are primarily focused on their survival, and are probably incapable of conducting attacks outside the country," Miller said.

According to Miller, since the Global War on Terror began nearly two decades ago, the US has significantly degraded terrorist adversaries and made the US a considerably harder target for them to reach.

'Today's threat to the US and our allies is less acute but more diffuse—emanating from more groups in more places than it did in 2001," he said. *PTI*

It's rare for a North Korean leader to apologise to South Korea on any issue | AP

Kim apologises for killing of South Korean

SEOUL

NORTH Korean leader Kim Jong Un apologised Friday over the killing of a South Korea official near the rivals' disputed sea boundary, saying he's 'very sorry' about the incident he called unexpected and unfortunate, South Korean officials said.

It's extremely unusual for a North Korean leader to apologise to South Korea on any issue. Kim's move will likely de-escalate tensions between the Koreas as it's expected to ease anti-North sentiments in South Korea over the man's death as well as mounting criticism of its liberal President Moon Jae-in.

"Comrade Kim Jong Un, the State Affairs Commission chairman, feels very sorry to give big disappointment to President Moon Jae-in and South Korean citizens because an unexpected, unfortunate incident happened" at a time when South Korea grapples with the coronavirus pandemic, Moon adviser Suh Hoon cited the North Korean message as saying.

On Thursday, South Korea accused North Korea of fatally shooting one of its public servants who was likely trying to defect and burning his body after finding him on a floating object in North Korean waters on Tuesday.

South Korean officials condemned North Korea for what they called an 'atrocious act' and pressed it punish those responsible. According to the North Korean message, North Korean troops first fired blanks after the man found in the North's waters refused to answer other than saying he's from South Korea a couple of times.

Then, as he made moves to flee, the North Korean troops fired 10 rounds. When they came near the floating object, they only found lots of blood but no sign of him.The troops determined he was dead and burned the floating object in line with Covid rules. *AP*

CHINA RAZED 16,000 MOSQUES IN XINJIANG: OZ THINKTANK

CANBERRA

CHINESE authorities have demolished thousands of mosques in Xinjiang, an Australian think tank said on Friday, in the latest report of widespread human rights abuses in the restive region.

Rights groups say more than one million Uighurs and other mostly Muslim Turkic-speaking people have been incarcerated in camps across the northwestern territory, with residents pressured to give up traditional and religious activities.

Around 16,000 mosques had been destroyed or damaged, according to an Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI) report based on satellite imagery documenting hundreds of sacred sites and statistical modelling.

Most of the destruction had taken place in the last three years and an estimated 8,500 mosques had been completely destroyed, the report said, with more damage outside the urban centres of Urumqi and Kashgar.

Uighur men praying at a mosque in Hotan in China's western Xinjiang | AP

Many mosques that escaped demolition had their domes and minarets removed, according to the research, which estimated fewer than 15,500 intact and damaged mosques were left standing around Xinjiang.

If correct, it would be the lowest number of Muslim houses of worship in the region since the decade of national upheaval sparked by the Cultural Revolution in the 1960s.

By contrast, none of the Christian churches and Buddhist temples in Xinjiang that were studied by the think tank had been damaged or destroyed.

ASPI also said nearly a third of major Islamic sacred sites in Xinjiang—including shrines, cemeteries and pilgrimage routes—had been razed. *AFP*

Queen tightens the belt

Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and her family are facing a 35 million pound ($45 million) hit from the coronavirus pandemic, the monarch's money-manager said on Friday

DIP IN TOUR INCOME

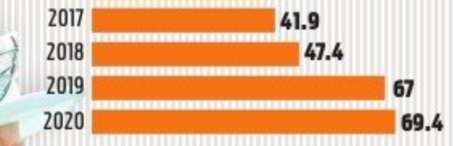
Keeper of the Privy Purse Michael Stevens said a fall of income from tourists to royal buildings was likely to bring a general funding shortfall of **15 million pounds** ($19 million) over three years

PALACE RENOVATION MAY TAKE A HIT

The impact of the pandemic is also likely to cause a **20 million-pound** ($25.4 million) shortfall in a 10-year, 369-million-pound program to replace antiquated heating, plumbing and wiring at Buckingham Palace

THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE HAS GONE UP DRAMATICALLY

(in million pounds)



69.4 million pounds is how much the monarchy cost UK taxpayers in 2019-20 financial year, an increase of £2.4 million from the previous financial year

Prince Andrew took a charter flight to attend a golfing event in Northern Ireland in July 2019 at a price of **£15,848**

Source: AP

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
835.06	Sensex	37,388.66	₹2	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,984	₹1,001	Per kg	₹57,477	Dollar		73.61
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CAG flags lapses in fund transfers to states

Report says Centre has made savings of `25,000 crore by rejecting grant requests from states on flimsy grounds

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

THE Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) has pointed out that the Centre not only diverted ₹47,000 crore from GST compensation cess for other purposes, but also rejected a transfer to states worth ₹25,000 crore, set aside for urban local bodies and special grants. According to the CAG's report, tabled in Parliament on Wednesday, the Centre has shown savings to the tune of ₹25,000 crore under the head transfer to States in its accounts. However, these savings arose because request for grants from certain states were denied on flimsy grounds.

"Savings of ₹15,669.92 crore were due to less payment of 'Grants for Local Bodies' and were attributed by the department to non-fulfillment of prescribed terms and conditions for release of the grants by some State Governments. Besides, savings of ₹10,314.19 crore were due to less disbursal under 'Special Assistance-States' and were ascribed to non-receipt of viable proposals from State Governments," the CAG report noted.

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>
> CAG report

However, the audit revealed that this was done without any checks or balances. "The explanations given are not acceptable and show that shortfalls on the part of States in submission of proposals were not monitored and followed up by the Departments concerned," the CAG said.

The report comes at a time when relations between the Centre and the states are already strained. The report has already stirred a fresh controversy since it pointed out violations of the GST Compensation Cess Act, 2017 by the Centre as it short credited GST Compensation Cess collections totalling to ₹47,272 crore during 2017-18 and 2018-19, and then diverted it to other purposes, which the CAG said was a violation.

While the Finance ministry accepted the audit and said that transfers to the Public Account would be made in the subsequent year, this will require fresh parliamentary approvals. The development also punctures the Centre's claim that the Consolidated Fund of India cannot be used for paying GST compensation to States, an argument the finance minister had made at the most recent GST meeting.

Aircel spectrum sale to be decided by NCLAT: SC

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FRIDAY saw the first of what is likely to be several requests for clarification on the Supreme Court's recent judgement on the AGR dues of telecom companies. On the day, the apex court clarified to bankrupt telecom company Aircel that the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) will decide on the question of whether its creditors may sell its spectrum assets.

The two-judge bench headed by Justice S Abdul Nazeer, however, added that the decision was only for Aircel, since the NCLT has already approved the acquisition of these assets by UV Asset Reconstruction Company under its resolution plan.

There are other companies in a similar situation, including Anil Ambani's Reliance Communications (RCom) and Videocon Telecom.

The original Supreme Court order had ruled that the question of saleability of spectrum rights would be examined by the NCLT. However, Aircel had appealed to the court that since its case was already cleared by the NCLT there was nothing pending in its case.

The SC had also ordered that the questions surrounding bankrupt telcos should be taken decided within two months by the bankruptcy tribunal.

Question before NCLAT

- The court has to decide if spectrum can be sold under insolvency process
- Creditors are arguing that spectrum is an asset and can be part of the insolvency process
- The DoT holds that these rights would revert to the nation and cannot be sold off
- Companies whose fates are on the line include Reliance Comm and Videocon Telecom

The question the NCLT has to answer is whether spectrum can be sold under insolvency process. While creditors are arguing that spectrum is an asset and can be part of the insolvency process, the Department of Telecom (DoT) is holding that these rights would revert to the nation and cannot be sold off.

The above factor is not the only aspect that may need clarification from the SC, say industry sources. As reported earlier, the DoT and operating telcos Bharti Airtel and Vi (erstwhile Vodafone Idea) differ in their interpretations of when the first AGR instalments are due. While the former says the first instalment will be due in March 2021, the companies hold that the partial payments they have made so far should be factored while setting up the instalment process.

NEW DEAL

Hero Motocorp, Harley engaged in advanced negotiations

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A day after it announced shutting down its India plants, American bikemaker Harley-Davidson is said to be in advanced talks with India's largest two-wheeler company Hero MotoCorp for a strategic alliance in the market.

According to a Reuters report citing sources, Harley is in talks with Hero to enter into a distribution arrangement that will allow the Indian company to import and sell Harley bikes as its sole distributor.

Queries sent to Hero MotorCorp regarding the tie-up remained unanswered.

Speculation has been rampant that the legacy brand was looking for a local partner to remain present in the world's largest two-wheeler market.

Harley's main competetor, UK's Triumph Motorcycles, has already formed a non-equity long term partnership with Bajaj Auto to introduce mid-size motorcycles for India and the global markets. TVS Motor too has a partnership with Germany's BMW to develop mid-engine size motorcycles.

But, Harley had on Thursday, said it is closing its manufacturing facility in Bawal (Haryana) as it looks to shift its focus back to more profitable motorcycles and core markets.

Experts feel a tie-up can turn into a win-win situation for Harley and Hero. "Demand for 350-700 cc bikes remains strong in India. Harley is a very strong and aspirational brand while Hero is massive in size and reach. If they able to bring fresh and price competitive products, it will have huge potential to succeed," said a senior auto analyst.

GMR Infra to divest 51% stake in Kakinada SEZ

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DEBT-LADEN GMR Infrastructure on Friday said it has signed an agreement to sell its stake in Kakinada SEZ Limited (KSEZ) to Aurobindo Realty. Total consideration for the sale of equity stake as well as the sub-debt in KSEZ is ₹ 2,610 crore. Out of this, ₹1,600 crore would be received on the closing date and the balance of ₹1,010 crore will be received in 2-3 years, which is contingent upon certain agreed milestones, GMR said.

Its wholly-owned subsidiary GMR SEZ and Port Holding Ltd (GSPHL) will sell its entire 51 per cent stake in Kakinada SEZ Ltd. "As part of the proposed transfer of stake of KSEZ, the 100 per cent equity stake of Kakinada Gateway Port Ltd (KGPL) held by KSEZ would also be transferred to Aurobindo Realty," the company said in a stock exchange filing. The sale transaction will be subject to receipt of regulatory and other statutory approvals.

Farmers protest over land issues at Kakinada SEZ in Andhra Pradesh | EXPRESS

KSEZ is engaged in the implementation of a port-based multi-product special economic zone project at Kakinada, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. KGPL has the concession granted by the Andhra Pradesh government to set up a greenfield commercial port in the state.

According to the company, the proceeds will be used to further trim debt of GMR Group. According to the December quarter numbers, the New-Delhi-headquartered diversified conglomerate has a humongous net debt of ₹25,660 crore. It is expected to have come down to at least ₹14,880 crore now, considering if it used most of the proceeds of its earlier deal selling its airport businesses.

On the other hand, it also appears that the firm is minimizing exposure to the energy business. A deal was signed with JSW Energy earlier this year to sell its stake in the 1,050 MW thermal power plant, GMR Kamalanga, for a sum of ₹5,321 crore.

New vertical to help SBI grow agri loan book 10%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE State Bank of India (SBI) on Friday said that it has created a new vertical that will improve coordination on government-sponsored schemes and help it grow its agri-loan book by 10 per cent during this financial year. Called the Financial Inclusion and Micro Market (FI&MM) vertical, the division launched in June 2020 will offer loans predominantly for agriculture and allied activities, and micro and small enterprises.

"The decentralisation is expected to bring cost-efficiencies. The idea is that the size of the business should go up without increasing any extra resources. Nearly 40 per cent of the network of the bank was contributing to only 16-18 per cent of the business as typically, the ticket size of these loans is up to ₹10 lakh. For agriculture, we have kept a growth target of ₹20,000 crore this year," said SBI chairman Rajnish Kumar.

In a bid to promote financial inclusion to the micro-segment and focus on all the government-sponsored schemes including direct benefits transfer like PM-KISAN, in coordination with various departments and ministries, the lender has also relocated the FI&MM division from its Mumbai corporate office to the national capital.

"This will help us to focus and improve our synergy with government agencies and functionaries. Regular interaction with ministries like agriculture, rural development, water resources and urban development," he said.

Cabinet approves restructuring of SAIL board

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the restructuring of the board of Steel Authority of India (SAIL)—a move that will give more powers to officials directly heading steel plants. After the approval, the four posts of Chief Executive Officer (CEOs) of integrated steel plants will be elevated as functional directors.

These CEOs will now be designated as directors-in-charge of Bokaro, Rourkela, Bhilai and one director-in-charge jointly for Burnpur and Durgapur steel plants. It is expected that the elevation of CEOs into the company board would lead to a greater decentralization of decision making and give more say in future investment decisions.

"Their views will have weightage in the central corporate governance structure. This will also facilitate a speedy modernization and expansion program of the country's largest steel making company.

Besides, the restructuring involves merging the functions and duties of the post of Director (Raw Materials and Logistics) and that of Director (Projects, and Business Planning) with the post of Director (Technical) and its consequent re-designation as Director (Technical, Projects and Raw Materials).

The restructured board will consist of Chairman, Director (Finance), Director (Commercial), Director (Technical, Project and Raw Materials), Director (Personnel), Directors in-charge of integrated steel plants (ISPs). The board will have non-official directors as per the Companies Act 2013 and two government nominee directors.

EXPRESS READ

Nalco signs pact with Numaligarh Refinery

New Delhi: National Aluminium Company Ltd (Nalco) on Friday said it has entered into a pact with Numaligarh Refinery Ltd for long-term supply of calcined petroleum coke to ensure raw material security. The memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed on Thursday, Nalco said in a BSE filing. Nalco is an integrated primary producer of aluminium. NRL is a PSU oil company in Assam.

NCAER expects GDP to fall 12.6% in 2020-21

New Delhi: Economic think-tank NCAER expects the economy to decline by 12.6 per cent during the current financial year on account of the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the business activities. The NCAER's May 2020 Quarterly Review of the Economy (QRE) and June 2020 QRE Update had assessed that the economy would contract by 26 per cent in the first quarter of the fiscal.

Optimism returns to tech industry as deals increase

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

India's IT industry is likely to drive stronger revenues in Q2FY21 as enterprises undergo a digital makeover. This is true across all the verticals including consumer goods, retail, healthcare, banking and finance and insurance, education, where stakeholders have strengthened their online presence. Research firm Gartner expects IT spending of the companies to increase from 4-5 per cent to 6-8 per cent in the next few years.

Analysts say that the digital segment, which accounted for more than 40 per cent of the revenues of tier-1 IT service companies, will have an increased share as is evident from the deal activity in this quarter. Firms including TCS, Infosys, Wipro, and HCL Tech bagged large contracts from overseas markets. on the back of an already strong deal pipeline. The industry expects revenues to grow 2-5 per cent in FY21. During Q1, the top four IT service providers had reported a fall in their dollar revenues by 2-15 per cent.

Digital deal activity registers rising trend

Infosys has announced a multi-year contract with a Brazilian company Vanguard reported to be valued at$ 1.5 billion. HCL Tech has also said that the deal pipeline by the end of June quarter was 40% stronger

Infosys CEO Salil Parekh said recently that the company's deal size for Q1 stood at $1.74 billion and that digital revenues have risen. HCL's deal pipeline was 40 per cent stronger for the quarter, and it has upped its revenue guidance for the fiscal from 1-1.5 per cent to 1.5-2.5 per cent.

LOGISTICS

Daimler plans to expand network of dealerships

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Daimler India, commercial vehicle manufacturer, has plans to expand its dealership network to over 250 outlets by the end of this year. The 10 per cent growth in their dealer network will help Daimler to cut down the distance between dealerships from the existing 160 km to 120 km.

"We are steadily expanding our dealer network to ensure that all customers have easy access to our products and services," said company's vice-president (marketing and sales) Rajaram Krishnamurthy. "That is a commitment we made to BharatBenz buyers from the beginning, and we will continue to honour it," he said. Early this year, Daimler India sold one lakh BharatBenz trucks in the country.

According to the company, the growing demand of the Bharat Benz buses and trucks has made it necessary for the company to expand their dealership network.

"Last month, BharatBenz showed double digit sales growth compared to August 2019. The number of BharatBenz owners grows every day and we are proud to grow with them," said MD and CEO of the company Satyakam Arya.

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> Rajaram Krishnamurthy, vice-president (marketing and sales), DICV

Since premiering their all-new portfolio of BSVI-compliant trucks and buses in Mumbai at the beginning of the year, the CV manufacturer has seen record market shares in the domestic Indian market.

"We have always believed in the long-term potential of India and continue to see this as a growth market for domestic sales, as well as an ideal manufacturing hub for global exports," added Arya, in a statement.

DURGAM CHERUVU BRIDGE OPENS

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THE engineeringly challenging cable stay bridge built by Larsen & Toubro over the Durgam Cheruvu lake was inaugurated on Friday and dedicated by the Minister of Municipal Administration & Urban Development Industries, IT&C, Government of Telangana, K T Rama Rao. G Kishan Reddy, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Bonthu Rammohan, Mayor of Hyderabad were also present.

Constructed under Telangana's Strategic Road Development Programme, the bridge will ease traffic flow towards HITEC City, reducing commute time from Jubilee Hills to Madhapur from 30 to 10 minutes and the distance from Mind Space to Jubilee Hills by 2 km. "Our association with this young state of Telangana has been rich and we are proud to have delivered yet another pearl to the City of Pearls," said S N Subrahmanyan, CEO & MD, L&T.

PANDEMIC BOOST

1,897 new launches in health & hygiene segment: Nielsen

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RESPONDING to pandemic-induced consumer demand, the fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) industry has launched a total of 1,897 in the health and hygiene segment during the March-August 2020 period. This translates to an over 18-fold jump as compared to the preceding six months, according to market research insights firm Nielsen.

As the saying goes, 'never let a crisis go to waste'. Sagging FMCG companies have done exactly that during the early cycle of the pandemic. The companies have launched products ranging from sanitisers and liquid toilet soaps to immunity boosters seeking to compensate for the sharp fall in the beauty and skin-care segment. Before the pandemic, between September 2019 to February 2020, however, only 102 products were introduced in this segment.

"Focussed innovation is a trend in sight. We have seen a significant number of players entering the health and hygiene segment. The evolving consumer needs are resonating with corporate leaders, who are crafting strategic actions viz. increased engagement and investments on expanding digital footprint, reprioritisation of capacity to rationalise product mix, and review communication strategy to convey safety/ health/ hygiene benefits," said Sameer Shukla, executive director, retail intelligence, South Asia, Nielsen Global Connect.

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Similarly, companies are also sharpening their focus on innovation in the in-home consumption basket with a visible sign of consumers either downgrading to more affordable (mass and popular) offerings or shifting towards value for money large packs. This was visible in various categories like blended spices, noodles, packaged tea, etc.

According to a Nielsen survey, nearly 36 per cent of the FMCG CXOs said they are increasing focus on mass priced product offerings, while 43 per cent said they are stepping up focus on larger packs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Smt.Kempamma @ Jayalakshmamma W/o. Ramaiaha, aged about 60 years, R/at No.3, 10th Cross, Manjunath Nagar, Behind Prasanna Theatre, Binni Layout, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560 023is the absolute owner of the property site No. 34, formed by BDA in Sy.No.43 and 44, Malagala Village, Nagarbhavi 1st Stage Slum, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 20 feet, totally 600 sq feet and bounded on east by Site No.43, west by road, north by site No. 35, south by site No. 33.

My client has lost the Lease cum sale Agreement executed by BDA in favor of my client on **14.01.1996 and registered as Doc.No.1043/1995-96 in Book-, Vol-5563, at pages 1 to 10 and registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Bangalore North Taluk,** Bangalore and rectification deed executed by BDA in favor of my client and registered as **Doc.No.10473, Vol-5563, Book-1 on 22.02.1996,** registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and thereafter **Possession Certificate issued by BDA in favor of Client and vide Doc.No.P.C.R No.11/1998-99** in respect of the site No. 34, formed by BDA in Sy.No.43 and 44, Malagala Village, Nagarbhavi 1st Stage Slum, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 20 feet, totally 600 sq feet and bounded on east by Site No.43, west by road, north by site No. 35, south by site No. 33.

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The General Public at large hereby notified that, Our Clients, Smt.MAMATHA, **W/o.Vishal.P, and** Sri.VISHAL.P, S/o. Mr. M. Pukhraj, **both are residing at No.5, Purushottam Road, Halusuru, Bangalore-560008 have intended to Purchase** the House property bearing No.10/1 in Property No.17/1, BBMP Khatha No.1171, **situated at New Age School Road, NTR Layout, Marathahalli, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk now Bangalore East Taluk, now within the limits of Ward No.86 of Marathahalli, Mahadevapura Zone, BRUHATH BENGALORU MAHANAGARA PALIKE. Measuring East to West by** 30.3 feet **and North to South by** 45 feet **in all** 1363.5 Square feet **together with 8 square RCC roofed house constructed there upon with Cement Flooring and Jungle wood doors and Windows with all civic amenities. Bounded on:** East by: **Site belongs to Ramanna,** West by: **Shamanna's Property presently Narayanaswamy Property.** North by: **3¼ feet Passage leading to main road and** Sri.K.Sridharan @ Sreedharan and Sreenivasan @ Srinivasan Property, and **South by:** Gurappa Property. Presently belongs to **Smt.LATHA JAYAN @ LATHA JAYAKRISHNAN,** W/o.Sri.K.N. Jayakrishnan, Residing at No.25, Anugraha, RA Road, Egipura, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560047.

The Persons who are claiming any rights and interest title over the above mentioned Property may kindly reply to us with their objections, claims, along with documentary evidence to us within 15 days from the Publication of this Notice or otherwise it will be considered has no claims to the above mentioned Property.

Mr. K. M. Anil Kumar, Advocate,
ANIL KUMAR AND ASSOCIATES,
No.1, 2nd Floor, SRS Complex,
Marathahalli, Bangalore-37.
Mobile No.9845075493

Form No INC-26

[Pursuant to rule 30 of Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014]
Advertisement to be published in the newspaper for change of Registered office of the company from one state to another

BEFORE THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR (Central Government) SOUTH EAST REGION

3rd floor Corporate Bhawan Bandlaguda Nagole Tattiannaram village Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District Hyderabad-500068

In the matter of the Companies Act 2013, Section13(4) and Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014

AND

In the matter of **Ruru Tek Private Limited**
Registered Office : Vaswani Presidio, No. 84/2, IV floor, Panathur Village, Off Outer Ring Road, Kadubeesanahalli, Bengaluru -560103 Karnataka, India.................**Petitioner**

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the company proposes to make application to the Central Government under section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of Changing of its registered office from " State of Karnataka: to "State of Tamilnadu" in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 1st September 2020 in this regard.

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed shifting may send their objection supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director, South East Region, 3rd Floor, Corporate Bhawan, Bandlaguda, Tattianaram village, Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District Hyderbad - 500068 (Telangana) within Fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned below :

Ruru Tek Private Limited Registered Office : Vaswani Presidio, No. 84/2, IV floor, Panathur Village, Off Outer Ring Road, Kadubeesanahalli, Bengaluru -560103 Karnataka, India

For and on behalf **Ruru Tek Private Limited**
Sd/-
Suganya Chandra Mohan
Director DIN07837661

Place: Bangalore
Date 26-09-20:

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients have negotiating to purchase the site with constructed Building mentioned in the Schedule hereunder from its owner/s Sri. Yarramsetty Aditya, Aged about 29 Years, S/o. Y. Srinivas Rao, Residing at Flat No, 102/E, Block E, Concord South Scap, Huskur Gate, Electronic City, Phase II, Bangalore-560100, who claims absolute right of ownership to the property mentioned hereunder. This is to give notice to the General Public that any Person/s, financial institution/s, having any claim, right, title, interest over the schedule property may lodge their claims or objections in writing with supporting Documents within 7 days from the date of this notice to the undersigned. If no such objections or claims are received within the said period our clients will be proceed to purchase the schedule property with the present owner/s on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to name.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Site bearing No.21, with constructed building formed in property old No.207/2, New No.207/14/21, comes under B.B.M.P. ward No.5, situated at Kattiganahalli, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 30 Feet, North to South : (39+47)/2 Feet, in total 1290 Sq.Feet and bounded on the **East by : Site No.20, West by : Site No.22, North by : Road and South by : Private Property.**

N.V. SUBBAREDDY, Advocate,
No.49, 1st Floor, opp. 12th Cross,
Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560 002.
Mobile No: 9448985354.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the Instructions of my clients 1). Sri. Muniyappa @ Mottappa, aged about 85 years, S/o Late Chikkaveerappa, 2). Sri. Munikrishna, aged about 55 years. S/o Late Eerappa, 3). Smt. Revathi, aged about 23 years, D/o Sri. Munikrishna, 4). Smt. Lakshmi, aged about 37 years, D/o Late Eerappa, and 5). Kumari Lavanya, aged about 21 years, D/o Sri. Munikrishna, all are residing at Sampigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli & Taluk, Bengaluru-560064 are executed General Power of Attorney in favor of one Sri. Aruna Kalyani M., aged about 48 years, S/o late C. Muniyappa, residing at Sampigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru-560064, dated 30/10/2015 vide registered document No. GNR-4-00292/2015-16, in DC No. GNRD112 before sub-register office at Ganganagara, Bengaluru to do same acts, things and etc.., (ratification of documents only) in respect of the property bearing Sy. No. 3 an extent of 8 acres 23 guntas of Sampigehalli village, Yelahanka hobli & Taluk, Bengaluru. But he failed to do those acts as per assurance ad and also he do same acts against my clients wishes, hence my clients are issued a legal notice dated 10/07/2020 to him for cancelation of said General Power of Attorney dated 30/10/2015 and also informed to him my clients themselves are ready to perform their duties/all acts/deeds/things etc., in respect of the schedule properties. Hence my clients here intimated to the public/third parties not to deal with GPA Holder Aruna Kalyani M. in respect of the schedule properties, if any deal with him on the basis of said GPA before this public notice, be pleased intimated to the counsel within the SEVEN DAYS, otherwise my clients consider that not at all any deal with him. If any deal with him from the public/third parties after issuing this public notice, their own risk and responsibility and not at all any rights, title and interest of the properties. Hence this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No. 1:- All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No. 3, measuring to an extent of 2 acres 02 guntas, situated at Sampigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli and Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on : East by : Sy. No. 2, West by : Sy. No. 6/7, North by : Remaining same Sy. No. 3, South by : Road, and remaining same Sy No.3.

Item No. 2 :- All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No. 3, measuring to an extent of 6 acres 21 guntas, situated at Sampigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli and Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on : East by : Sy. No. 2/2, West by : Sy. No. 6/7 & 5/1, North by : Sy. No. 4/2 & Sy. No. 4/3B, South by : Remaining same Sy No.3.

R. CHANDRASHEKAR, Advocate
No. 250/1, 1st Floor, Near Anjaneya Temple, NH-7 Road, Chikkajala, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General public that my clients **Sri Krishnappa, Smt. Anjanamma, Sri Kumar @ Ashok Kumar and Smt. Chandramma,** all are residents of Nagashetty halli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, have hereby revokes, annuals withdrawn and cancel the General Power Attorney dated 06-01-1997 executed by them in favour of Smt Narayanamma W/o Sri Krishnappa Nagashetty halli, Kasaba Hobli. Bangalore North.

Henceforth, said Smt Narayanamma, is not entitled to act or represent my clients. If any act or deeds done by in respect properties mentioned in the schedule, based on the aforesaid General Power Attorney or any documents shall not binding on my clients in any manner and in spite of this notice if any body deals with the schedule properties they will be doing so at their own risk and cost and same will not binds on my clients in any manner and such person will not get any right through said alleged transaction

SCHEDULE 'A'

Site bearing No.3, formed in Sy No. 34/10C (34/1) and Sy.No. 36/4 denoted in the sketch annexed situated at Nagashettyhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore admeasuring East to West : 60 feet and North to South : 35 feet bounded on East by :Road, West by : Property left for Temple and site No.5, North by : Site No. 2, South by : Site No.4

SCHEDULE 'B'

Site bearing No 13, formed in Sy No. 34/1C (34/1) and Sy.No. 36/4 denoted in the sketch annexed situated at Nagashettyhalli Village. Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore admeasuring East to West : 60 feet and North to South : 40 feet, bounded on East by :Site No.14 & Temple Property West by :Road, North by :Road South by :Site No.12

SCHEDULE 'C'

Site bearing No. 14, formed in Sy No. 34/1C (34/1) and Sy No 36/4 denoted in the sketch annexed situated at Nagasettyhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore bounded on admeasuring East to West 20 feet and North to South : 32 feet. East by Site No. 15West by Site No. 13North by Road and South by: Temple property

Sd/-
Date : 24.09.2020 **[B.P.Mahendra] Advocate,**
Place : Bengaluru **H.S.R.Layout, Parangeipalya, Bangalore**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby informed that my Client **Sri.V.VISHWANATH,** Son of Late Vajramuni, No.35, Vajragiri Nursery, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560062, has entered into an agreement of Sale to purchase the Land bearing Survey No.95, measuring 2 Acres, situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, bounded on: East by : Land belongs to Rangappa, West by : Land belongs to Seenappa, North by : Land belongs to Thippaiah, South by : Land belongs to Chikkamuthappa, under the Sale Agreement dt: **21.06.2019** from its owners **(1) Sri.Muniraju, (2) Sri.Suresh, (3) Nagaraju,** Sons of late Govindaiah, all are residing at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk.

The above referred owners of the land have agreed to execute the Sale Deed in favour of my Client after completion of pending litigation and after obtaining Khatha in their names at the cost and expenses of my Client **Sri.V.Vishwanath.** Now the litigation is over and Khatha of the said property transferred and kept in the names of the owners of the land, who have tried to sell the said property to third parties as against the Sale Agreement entered into with my Client on **21.06.2019** with an intention to defeat my Client's right. Hence this public notice.

Therefore, the public are hereby informed not to transact with the above referred owners of the land in respect of the said property and inspite of the same, any person entering into any transaction which is not binding on my Client and they can do any such transaction on their own risk and cost.

Place : Bengaluru **(G.Vinay)**
Date: 26.09.2020 **Advocate,**
No.145, Krishna Residency,
5th Cross, Gandhinagar,
Bengaluru-560009.
Mob.:9008121901

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE (CCH-70) AT BENGALURU

P & SC No. 252/2020

Between : Petitioner : K.S. Sri. Rajeshwari Devi W/o Sri. C. Veerabhadraiah & D/o Late K.M. Shivanagappa, Aged about 60 years Residing at No.129/50, Old No.129, S.B.M. Colony, Manjunatha Temple Road (2nd Main Road) Banashankari 1st Stage, Bengaluru-50.

V/s Nil **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named Petitioner has filed Petition before this Court under Section 276 of Indian Succession Act,1925 for the grant of Probate/Letter of Administration in her favour, in respect of a House property as per the Schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule property was held by her late father Sri.K.M. Shivanagappa who bequeathed to her by way of a Registered Will on 23/04/2004 registered as Document No.BSG-3-00017-2004-05 on 23.04.2004 and stored in C.D. No.BSGD15 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavangudi, Bengaluru. Sri.K.M.Shivanagappa expired on 05.01.2011 at Bengaluru.

Interested parties are hereby called, to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **12.10.2020 at 11.00 a.m,** and inform to show cause against the Petitioner failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property constructed on vacant land bearing No.129/50 situated at 2nd Main, Sri Manjunatha Swamy Temple Street, S.B.M. Colony, B.S.K 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560050 and bounded on :

East by : Road, **West by:** House Property in Site No. 108, **North by:** House Property in Site No. 130, **South by:** House Property in Site No. 128, Totally measuring East to West (77+76)/2 ft and North to south 50 ft.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on the day 25th day of September 2020.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar,
City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Address for Service : **C.R. VENKATARAM,**
Advocates & Legal Consultant, No.78,
Ground Floor, 3rd 'A' Main, 27th Cross,
Raghavendra Lay out, Hulimavu,
Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for the information of the general public that my client Sri. S. Mahesh, S/o. Late R. Srichand, residing in the house bearing old No.831, BBMP New No. 15, 17th 'F' Main Road, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, during the transit, he has lost the **(1)** Original registered Sale Deed, **dated: 19-4-1965,** executed by B. Veerahhadraiah in favour of Giriyappa, registered in Book No.1. Volume No.501, Pages 25 to 28, in Document No.363/65-66, in the Bangalore City South Sub-Registrar Office, Bangalore, pertaining to the Schedule house property, **(2)** Original registered Sale Deed, **dated: 19-9-1965,** executed by Giriyappa in favour of M.N. Ganapaiah, registered in Book No.1, Volume No.614, Pages 183-184, in Document No.4348/65-66, in the Bangalore City South Sub-Registrar Office, Bangalore, pertaining to Schedule house property, **(3)** Original registered Sale Deed, **dated: 6-6-1966,** executed by M.N, Ganapaiah, in favour of Giriyappa, registered in Book No.1, Volume No.667, Pages 241-242, in Document No. 1720/66-67, in the Bangalore City South Sub-Registrar Office, Bangalore, pertaining to Schedule house property, **(4)** Original registered Sale Deed, **dated: 8-9-1966,** executed by Giriyappa, in favour of Radhakishan Das, registered in Book No.1, Volume No.694, Pages 211-212, in Document No.4466/66-67, in the Bangalore City South Sub-Registrar Office, Bangalore, pertaining to Schedule house property, **(5)** Original registered Relinquishment Deed, **dated: 3-3-2000,** executed by R. Mohandas, R. Ramesh and R. Harish, in favour of their brother Srichand.R., registered in Book No.1, Volume No.2321, Pages 132-136, in Document No. 6028/1999-2000, in the Bangalore City South Sub-Registrar Office, Bangalore, pertaining to Schedule house property. Hence, in this regard my client has also lodged the police complaint. Hence, whoever finds the above said original registered documents may kindly return to the undersigned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the house building property bearing Old No. 831, BBMP New No. 15, 17th 'F' Main Road, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 45'-00" feet and North to South : 35'-00" feet, consisting with RCC roofing ground floor, 1st floor and 2nd floor houses, together with all rights and appurtenances whatsoever and bounded on:

East by: Road, **West by:** Site No. 848, **North by:** Site No. 832, **South by:** Site No. 830.

B.G. THAMMAIAH, Advocate
Office chamber in the ground floor at
No. 172/A, 8th Main, 4th Block, Rajajinagar,
Bangalore-10. Mob: 9845661767

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients **(1) SRI. VIRUPAKSHA MURTHY,** S/o.Late.Mahadevaiah, **(2) SRI. LINGAPPA** S/o.Late. Mahadevaiah, **(3) SRI. HONNAIAH** S/o.Late.Kempanna, **(4) SRI. DEVARAJU.R** S/o.Ramegowda. **(1) SRI.MUNIRAJU.N** S/o. Narayanappa, all are resident of Karivobanahalli Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, had negotiated to purchase the Schedule Lands from **(1) SMT. G.R. BHANUMATHI,** W/o. Sri. Prakash.B.R. Residing at : No. 189/10, Brundavana Layout, Mallasandra, H.M. Road, Bengaluru - 57, **(2) SMT. SWARNA I. BHAT,** W/o. Sri. Eshwar Bhat. Residing at : No.1791, Prashanth Nagar, T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru - 57, **(3) SMT. RASHMI J. BHAT,** W/o. Sri. Jaikrisha .A.K. Residing at : No.61, Postal Colony, Sanjaya Nagar, Bengaluru - 94, Any person/s claiming any manner of right, title, and interest over the schedule Lands called upon to lodge such claim/s or objection with the under signed in writing with supporting documents, with in 7 (Seven) days from the date of publication. If no such objection or claims are received within the set period failing which my client will proceed to purchase the schedule Lands same as "Free from claims of whatsoever manner "and no claims shall be entrain later.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of the Agriculture land bearing Re-Sy.No.96, situated at: Kenchanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangaia Taluk, measuring 2 acres 0.01 guntas with bounded on :

East by: Land belong's to Smt. Roopa S. Rao; West by: Land belongs to Sy.No.86, North by: Land belongs to Sy.No.97, South by: Land belongs to Sy.No.95.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the Agriculture land bearing Re-Sy.No.97, situated at: Kenchanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, measuring 2 acres 0.01 guntas with bounded on :

East by : Land belong's to Smt. Roopa S. Rao; West by : Land belongs to Sy.No.86, North by : Land belongs to Sy.No.98, South by : Land belongs to Sy.No.96.

Item No. 3: All that piece and parcel of the Agriculture land bearing Re-Sy.No.99, situated at: KenchananalE Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, measuring 2 acres 0.01 guntas with bounded on :

East by : Hurulihalli Village Board, West by : Land belongs to Sy.No.86, North by : Land belongs to Sy.No. 100, South by : Land belongs to Sy.No.98.

RAGHU .V.L. Advocate
No.792/1, 1st Floor, C.M. Nilaya,
T.Dasarahalli, Tumkur Road,
Bangalore - 560 057.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General public that my clients **Sri Venkatesh, Sri Murali @ Mohan Kumar, Smt Lakshmi and Smt Rajamma,** all are residents of Nagashetty halli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, have hereby revokes, annuals, withdrawn and cancel the General Power Attorney dated 06-01-1997 executed by them in favour of Smt Sahedahaseena D/o Late Sri I.S.I Hakeem, No 5A/2, 3d Cross, Pemmegowda Layout, J.C Nagar, Bangalore- 560 006

Henceforth, said Smt Sahedahaseena is not entitled to act or represent my clients. If any act or deeds done by in respect properties mentioned in the schedule, based on the aforesaid General Power Attorney or any documents shall not binding on my clients in in any manner and in spite of this notice, if any body deals with the schedule property they will be doing so at their own risk and cost and same will not binds on my clients in any manner and such person will not get any right through said alleged transaction.

SCHEDULE 'A'

Site bearing No.4 formed in Sy No. 34/1C (34/1) and Sy No. 36/4 denoted in the sketch annexed situated at Nagashetty Halli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore admeasuring East to West 60 feet and North to South : 35 feet, bounded on East by : Road, West by: Vacant land left to Temple South by: Site No.3, North by : Road

SCHEDULE 'B'

Site bearing No.7, formed in Sy. No. 34/1C (34/1) and Sy.No. 36/4 denoted in the sketch annexed situated at Nagashettyhalli Village Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore admeasuring East to West 19 feet and North to South 50 feet. bounded on East by :Site No.6 belonging to Krishnappa, West by :Site No 8 belonging to Sri Nanjundappa North by :Temple Property, South by :Road

SCHEDULE 'C'

Site bearing No 12. formed in Sy No. 34/1C (34/1) and Sy No 36/4 denoted in the sketch annexed situated at Nagashettyhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore admeasuring East to West 40 feet and North to South: 50 feet, bounded on East by Temple Property West by Road North by : Site No 13 belonging to Angadi Krisnhappa South by: Site No.11 belonging to Bachegowda.

Sd/-
Date : 24.09.2020 **[B.P.Mahendra] Advocate,**
Place : Bengaluru **H.S.R.Layout, Parangeipalya, Bangalore**

No.6, Gandhi Bazar, Basavangudi
Bangalore - 560004, 080-26671285(CM)
26508870, 26679684 (Gen)
E-mail: cb069@corpbank.co.in

(See Rule 8(1) POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable Property

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Corporation Bank, Now Union Bank Of India, under Securitizations and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 02/03/2020** calling upon the **Borrower S M/s Monisha Jewellery Proprietor : Mr. M N Balamurugan 2). Mrs. Kalavathi (GUARANTOR)** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.3,57,69,240.05 (Rupees Three Crore Fifty Seven Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fourty and Five Paisa Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and Public in General that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules on this **22nd day of September 2020.**

The Borrower in particular and the Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Corporation Bank, Now Union Bank Of India, Basavanagudi Branch, for an amount of Rs.3,57,69,240.05 (Rupees Three Crore Fifty Seven Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fourty and Five Paisa Only)** and interest, cost thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Equitable mortgage of immovable property described herein below:

1. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BDA site no : 1564, Block No 9, in jayanagar extention, Bangalore, presently BBMP No 1564/66, now called East End Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore with PID No 64-134-66, BBMP ward no 64 measuring East to West 40 ft, North to South 30 ft and bounded on the Bounded by : East by : Site No 1695 West by : Road North by : Site no 1565 South by : Site no 1563.

2. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BDA site no : 1565, Block No 9, in Jayanagar extention, Bangalore, presently BBMP No 1565/65, now called East End Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore with PID No 64-134-65, BBMP ward no 64 measuring East to West 40 ft, North to South 30 ft and bounded on the : Bounded by : East by : Site No 1694West by : Road North by : Site no 1566 South by : Site no 1564.

Date: 22.09.2020 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore Union Bank of India
(e-Corporation Bank) Basavangudi Branch

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.
General Manager : 26617980 : Tele Fax : (080) 26617980

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION"**.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Address Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt	Date of Public Auction
1.	**Sri. Ugrappa. P. N** No.825, 4th Main Road, 4th Cross, Vijayananda Nagar, NandiniLayout, Benglauru-96. No.825, Vijayananda Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 10 of Mahalakshmipura, PID No. 10-74-825, Bengaluru.	**East to West: 20 feet & North to South: 19 feet** East by : **Road** West by : **Site No. 804,** North by : **Site No. 824.** South by : **Site No. 826.**	**Rs. 30,57,619/-** **(Interest from 23.09.2020)** **Notice Date : 23.09.2020** **Reserve Price** **Rs. 23,00,000/-**	**28.10.2020** **11.00 A.M**

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No. 3, Pampa Maha kavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18. (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like st duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorised officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512, they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Date : 25.09.2020 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,**

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,

ESTD: 1907

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO. 3, Pampamahakahvi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore -18.
Office: 26678572 : 26600512: 26609066. Tele Fax: (080) 26617980

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8 (1) (for immovable property)(Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
JAYANAGAR BRANCH			
1.	**Smt. Ashwini. A**	Demand Notice Dated : **11.06.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **21-09-2020** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 6,12,156/- as on : 21.09.2020**	**Site No. 216, Municipal No. 13, 4th Cross, Marenahalli Lake Side, 4th Cross, MTB Area, BBMP Ward No. 58 of Jayanagar, PID No. 58-153-113, BMP Ward No. 58, Bengaluru. East to West : 18 feet & North to South : 20 feet** East by : **Site No. 217,** West by : **Site No. 215,** North by : **Road,** South by : **Road**
RAMANAGAR TOWN BRANCH			
2.	**Sri. Mohammed Atha ulla**	Demand Notice Dated : **11.06.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **21.09.2020** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 14,28,517/- as on : 21.09.2020**	**No. Khaneshumari Khatha No. 189/3968, Mehaboob nagar Mohalla, Ramanagar Town, Ward No. 19 Ramanagar District. East to West : 60 feet & North to South : 20 feet** East by : **Road,** West by : **Hullahalli Farooq's House,** North by : **Mohammed Ghouse peer's property,** South by : **Mohammed Ibrahim's property**
3.	**Sri. M.H. Nagaraj**	Demand Notice Dated : **11.06.2020** Possession Notice Dated : **21.09.2020** Balance outstanding : **Rs. 38,27,831/- as on : 21.09.2020**	**1st Schedule : No. 347/401/477, (Western portion Road Side), Immovable Property bearing Sy No. 98/44 of Banandur Village, Medanahalli Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk, & District presently coming under the jurisdiction of town Municipal Bidadi. East to West : 165 feet & North to South : 30 feet Out of 0-11 Guntas** East by : **S. Karunakaran (0-02.08 Guntas),** West by : **Bidadi-Byramangala Main Road** North by : **Borithimmaiah property,** South by : **12' wide unmarked road , 20 feet by Adjustment land owner** **2nd Schedule : No. 878/401/477/1, Immovable property Eastern portion bearing Sy. No. 98/44 of Banandur Village, medanahalli, Bidadi hobli, Ramanagar taluk, District presently coming under the jurisdiction of town municipal Bidadi. East to West : 111 feet & North to South : 29 feet Out of the total 0-11 Guntas** East by : **Land belongs to Kadamma W/o Venkatappa,** West by : **S. Karunakaran's property,** North by : **Land belongs to Borithimmaiah,** South by : **12' wide unmarked road 20 feet by Adjust owner.**

Date : 25.09.2020 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,**

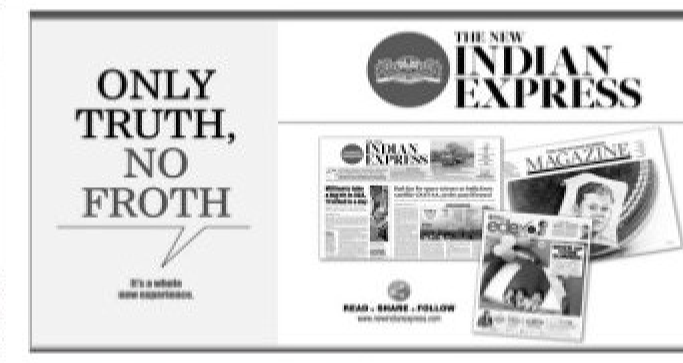
ANDHRA PRADESH POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED
VIDYUTH SOUDHA :: VIJAYAWADA

TENDER NOTICE

NIT.No:510000075/APGENCO/2020

APGENCO invites tenders with single-part bid system for **"Dr.NTTPS - Procurement of MS ERW pipes of less than 200 mm diameter, Carbon Steel pipes, GI pipes, CI pipes and various pipe specials for CAM-I, II & IV , BM-IV, MM- CHP and Civil Divisions "** through A.P e-Procurement. Approximate Value of work : **Rs.65,00,000/-**. Bid Start Date & Time : From 25.09.2020, 3.00 PM, Bid Submission Closing Date & Time : up to 12.10.2020, 4.00 PM. For further details visit website: www.apgenco.gov.in or https://etender.apgenco.gov.in/irj/portal

ExecutiveDirector/Civil/APGENCO,Vidyut Soudha



BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Project South, South Zone Office Complex, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Jayanagara 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560011

No: EEP(S)/E-Procu/30/2020-21 Date : 25.09.2020

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Single Cover System)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Project South, BBMP, invites tenders on behalf of the commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru from eligible tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract.

SL No.	Name of the work	Approx. Amount put to tender (Rs.in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rupees)
1	Repair and interior works in buildings in ward no.179 Jayanagara constituency (As per KW-2).	42.50	85,000

(1). Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **04.00 PM on 15.10.2020** **(2).** Technical Bids opening date: **17.10.2020 at 4.30 P.M.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Project South

PAY DEVELOPMENT CHARGES-HELP TO DEVELOP BENGALURU

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under instruction from my client this is to inform to the General Public that the original Possession Certificate dated:04-02-2000, bearing P.C.R.No.1812 of 1999-2000 pertaining to the property bearing No.2531, 10th Main Road, 'E' Block, Rajajinagar, 2nd stage, Bangalore-560010 which is herein referred below as schedule property has been lost on : 02-06-2020 and also Sale Deed dated : 26-06-1998, which was registered on : 27-06-1998 as Document No.1283 of 1998-1999, Book No.1, page No.75 to 77, volume No.2115 and allotment letter bearing No.203-1997-98, dated:14-07-1997. In view of the above the online complaint was registered vide Lost Article Report No.071671/2020 on:04-06-2020.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing No.2531, situated at 10th Main Road, 'E' Block, II Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, Property presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and having BBMP New No.25, 10th Main Road 'E' Block, Subramanyanagar, PID No.9-79-25, together with all the rights, appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above surface and bounded on the :

East by : Site No.2576,
West by : Road,
North by : Site No.2532,
South by : Site No.2530.

S. HARISH, Advocate
No.13, Sathyappa Building,
Near Nandini Milk Dairy, Horamavu Agara
Horamavu post, Bangalore-560043.

UNION BANK OF INDIA

Bangalore M G Road Branch, Phone: 080-25323359,
E-mail: cb0341@unionbankofindia.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES APPENDIX.IV.A [See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules,2002]

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (Secured Creditor) will be sold **"As is where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is"** on date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). the Reserve Price and the earnest Money Deposit also mentioned hereunder.

Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor	**(1) M/s K-Mark (2). Mr. K Keshavamurthy and (3) Mrs. Kavitha Kestur No.2060, 16th D Main, HAL II Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru – 560 038**	**Amount due: Rs.10,00,28,164/-** (Rupees Ten Crores Twenty Eight Thousand and One Hundred and Sixty Four Only as on 31.08.2020)together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of apartment bearing Flat No.G-1, Ground Floor, ORCHARD GREEN Apartments, Property No.139/34-10, 2nd Main, 1st Cross, Intermediate Ring Road, Domlur, Bangalore – 560 071. Total Plinth Area – 1430 sq.ft., with one Car parking space in the Basement and 680 square feet of Garden Area along with -771 sq.ft. of undivided share right.

Incremental Value: Rs.50,000/- **Reserve Price: Rs.1,12,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore and Twelve Lakhs Only) **Earnest money to be Deposited: Rs.11,20,000.00.** 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit through NEFT/RTGS to **A/c No. 0341013881200101Union Bank of India, Bangalore M G Road (e-Corporation Bank)** IFSC Code: **CORP0000341** on or before **13.10.2020 by 4.30PM.**

E-auction will be conducted for the above properties on 15.10.2020 (From 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM) with unlimited extension of 10 min. through portal https://ubi.auctiontiger.net Bidders are advised to visit bank's website http://www.unionbankofindia.co.in for detailed terms and conditions. Bidders may also visit the website http://ubi.auctiontiger.net or service provider M/s E-procurement Technologies Ltd., Ahmedabad, Contact No. 9900557732, Contact Person: Mr. Manohar V (Bangalore), Cell: 7353931866, e-mail ID karnataka@auctiontiger.net

For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/English/TendelViewAllAuction.aspx

Date: 24.09.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India, M G Road Branch

Mendy will have to wait for Chelsea debut: Lampard

Frank Lampard has revealed Chelsea's new goalkeeper **Edouard Mendy** is not ready to make his debut in Saturday's Premier League clash at West Bromwich Albion. Mendy joined Chelsea from Rennes this week. "Mendy to start tomorrow is not going to happen. He's had a long week where he hasn't trained," Lampard said.

GOOD SHAW & SLOPPY SHOW

Despite drop catches, Delhi opener's 64 help team beat Chennai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

CHENNAI Super Kings have an ageing squad, with many on the wrong side of 30. Even then, many expect them to advance to the play-offs because of their spinners. On home conditions in Chennai, it is the tweakers that MS Dhoni looks to in the powerplays. Need a wicket, turn to spinners. Need to control the run flow, go to a spinner. And in the UAE, where conditions are suited for spinners, Chennai, with plenty of depth in spin department, were supposed to continue the trend.

But that hasn't been the story so far. With Piyush Chawla in the mix now, Chennai took the bold call of leaving Imran Tahir in the bench. With Sam Curran's all-round abilities needed to lend balance and a pacer — Lungi Ngidi/Josh Hazlewood — taking the other slot, they believed fielding Indian spinners would allow them to paper over cracks. However, it has only made their campaign tougher as Chennai suffered a 44-run defeat to Delhi Capitals on Friday.

Sample these numbers in the three matches against Mumbai Indians, Rajasthan Royals and Delhi Capitals. Ravindra Jadeja: 4-0-42-2, 4-0-40-0, 4-0-44-0; Chawla: 4-0-21-1, 4-0-55-1, 4-0-33-2. The duo have accounted for only five wickets in three matches, meaning Chennai have not been able to make inroads in the middle overs and have left the job to their seamers, who can be taken for runs at the death. On Friday against Delhi, they managed to limit the damage. From 88/0 in 10 overs, DC could only add 87 in the next 10 for the loss of three wickets as Chennai didn't concede a single six.

Delhi had only themselves to blame. Prithvi Shaw (64) and Shikhar Dhawan (35), who put on 94 for the first wicket in 10.4 overs, departed in succession leaving Rishabh Pant and Shreyas Iyer to be cautious at the start. The duo tried to break the shackles, but the one big over they were looking for, never came.

However, 175 proved good enough for Delhi as Chennai's top-order failed to deliver once again. Delhi fielders, Shimron Hetmyer in particular, were sloppy. Hetmyer dropped two catches .

Brief scores: Delhi 175/3 in 20 ovs (Shaw 64, Pant 37 no, Dhawan 35; Chawla 2/33) **vs Chennai 131/7 in 20 ovs** (Du Plessis 43).

Delhi Capitals' Prithvi Shaw in action against CSK on Friday | SPORTZPICS

Seeking first win

The only sides not to have won a match face off in what promises to be an intriguing clash at Abu Dhabi on Saturday. Here's a look at a few talking points...

MIDDLE-ORDER WOES FOR SRH

Sunrisers' first match just highlighted their only flaw in the system. If one of David Warner or Jonny Bairstow don't bat till the very end, there is a chance that the middle order could cave in. They went from 121/2 to 153 all out. To address that, they can of course bring in Kane Williamson and push Manish Pandey to No 4, for some much needed experience.

ALL EYES ON CUMMINS

It was strange to see Australian Pat Cummins being targeted for some unfair criticism after the Mumbai Indians batsmen went after him. Even if his three overs went for 49, he's still a classy operator. And that criticism means he will be under pressure to prove that he was just off-colour.

OVERSEAS COMBINATIONS

Both sides have enticing foreign options (Tom Banton, Williamson, Mohammad Nabi) but if they have to bring them in, it could upset the balance of the side. When the playing XI is announced, it will be interesting to see if they decide to chop and change so soon into a new tournament in search of quick fixes.

PITCH & CONDITIONS

Three of the four innings to have been played on this ground has seen scores in excess of 160. There was decent bounce on offer. Captains have preferred to chase because of the dew factor and expect that to continue on Saturday.

HEAD TO HEAD

KKR 10

SRH 7

(Matches with Deccan Chargers haven't been counted)

30

In one of their league matches last year, SRH beat KKR by 30 balls to spare.

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David Warner scored two half-centuries against KKR in 2019.

OFF THE FIELD

Gavaskar defends words on Anushka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

BATTING great Sunil Gavaskar was dragged into controversy for mentioning Virat Kohli's wife and bollywood actor Anushka Sharma's name during a hindi commentary stint during Royal Challengers Bangalore and Kings XI Punjab clash. Anushka took to Instagram to express her disappointment terming Gavaskar's comments "distasteful". However, Gavaskar clarified saying his remarks were misinterpreted. "Where I am being sexist in this?" he asked during an interview to a TV channel.

On Friday, Twitter went wild accusing Gavaskar of making disrespectful comments on Anushka. However, the video which was released later, Gavaskar was heard mentioning Kohli's lack of practice. "He dropped two catches. So he knows he has to do something," Gavasakar said before commentator Aakash Chopra takes over and talks about his rustiness. "...not easy to not play any cricket for 6-8 months."

To which Gavaskar responded:"Absolutely. He hasn't had the chance to do the practice....he knows more he practises, the better he will be. And during lockdown, he only practicsed against the bowling of Anushka as seen in video...". He referred to a clip that went viral during lockdown in which the star couple was seen playing cricket.

IPL TABLE

TEAM	M	W	L	PT	NRR
DC	2	2	0	4	1.100
KXIP	2	1	1	2	2.425
MI	2	1	1	2	0.993
RR	1	1	0	2	0.8
CSK	3	1	2	2	-0.840
RCB	2	1	1	2	-2.175
SRH	1	0	1	0	-0.5
KKR	1	0	1	0	-2.45

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SPORTING LIFE

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SRH vs KKR
7.30 PM, Live on Star Sports 1

TENNIS

Hamburg Open | Day 6
Live on Sony Six @ 5 pm

FOOTBALL

Premier League
Live on Star Sports Select 2/Hotstar from 5 pm

PRESENCE OF SPECTATORS

Even if there is a clear second wave in France, organisers are going ahead with allowing spectators. This could potentially be disastrous because the country has set new coronavirus-related records over the last eight days. For ex, France recorded 16,063 new cases on Thursday. That the organisers are concerned about this situation is a given. Three weeks ago, the plan was to have a maximum of 11,500 spectators. It's now down to 1000.

Clay time amid pandemic

The rescheduled French Open is set to commence in Paris on Sunday. Here's a look at some of the talking points...

NADAL COULD EQUAL FEDERER'S COUNT

One of the main plots in the men's section of the draw will be if Rafa Nadal, playing on his favourite surface, can emulate Roger Federer as the second man to win 20 Slams. The history books favour him, having lost there only once since 2009 (after losing to Novak Djokovic in 2015, he gave a walkover in 2016). Djokovic and Dominic Thiem will be his main rivals.

SEEDINGS (TOP 5)

Men: 1 Novak Djokovic, 2 Rafa Nadal, 3 Dominic Thiem, 5 Daniil Medvedev, 6 Stefanos Tsitsipas **Women:** 2 Simona Halep, 4 Karolina Pliskova, 5 Sofia Kenin, 6 Elina Svitolina, 8 Kiki Bertens

HALEP STARTS FAVOURITE

With Naomi Osaka and Ash Barty absent, the World No 2 starts as favourite in the women's draw. Halep has been in roaring form since tennis resumed. She has only lost three sets in 10 games and has won two claycourt meets. Karolina Pliskova and Serena Williams will be hoping to upset the narrative.

ODDS | NADAL 11/10, HALEP 11/4

1 This is the first time that Nadal will play in the French Play without winning a clay court title earlier in the season

2 Simona Halep has reached the final in two of her last three appearances at Roland Garros (finalist in 2017 and winner in 2018)

1000 There will be a maximum of 1000 spectators allowed every day inside the premises

EXPRESS READ

Lahiri T-29 after opening round

PUNTA CANA: Anirban Lahiri staged a fightback to shoot a 3-under 69 in the first round of the Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship on Friday. Lahiri was tied 29th. On the European circuit, Shubhankar Sharma finished day one with a 2-over 72 at DDF Irish Open in Ballymena.

Bayern Munich's Robert Lewandowski (C) celebrates in front of fans | AFP

SUPER VICTORY FOR BAYERN

Veteran midfielder Javi Martinez admitted it was "a dream" to be able to write more UEFA Super Cup history for Bayern Munich on Thursday as his header in extra time sealed a 2-1 win over Sevilla in Budapest. There were a smattering of travelling Bayern and Sevilla fans among the 15,180 crowd in Budapest.

Coach wants Ashwin to build on happy start

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

PLAYING two leg spinners is a luxury in T20 and that too in a high-profile tournament like the Indian Premier League. But King's XI Punjab's coach Anil Kumble's move to have two leggies, Ravi Bishnoi (3/32) and Murugan Ashwin (3/21), paid rich dividends as the KL Rahul-led side hammered Virat Kohli's RCB on Thursday.

"It was an excellent move by Anil Kumble to have two leg spinners against RCB. The wickets in the UAE are aiding spinners, in particular the leggies. You need good footwork to play leg-spin and this is where the RCB batsman were found wanting," said former India spinner, M Venkataramana.

Ravi Bishnoi too lauded Kumble's role. "He (Anil) taught me to keep a calm mind and handle situations during the match with a cool head. He asked me to stick to my strength..," said Bishnoi.

Ashwin trains under Venkataramana at his club MRC 'A' in the TNCA Senior Division league. Many believe that this good performance will help Ashwin get more opportunities to prove his mettle. "Against RCB, Ashwin was bowling wicket to wicket with subtle variations. He had good bounce and the fact that Punjab posted a mammoth total helped their bowlers. It is a good beginning for him in the tournament," said Venkataramana.

"He is bowling with a good rhythm and needs to consolidate. It is a long tournament and you need to keep working and improving your game based on the conditions and the players against whom you are going to bowl."

TRANSFER BLUES

Emotional Messi laments Suarez departure

AP @ Barcelona

LIONEL Messi criticised the exit of teammate and good friend Luis Suarez on Friday, dealing another blow to the damaged relationship between the Argentine and Barcelona's leadership.

Messi posted a photo of himself with Suarez on Instagram with a message expressing his sadness for his friend's departure and his anger at how the club transferred him to Atletico Madrid.

"It is going to be so strange seeing you in another shirt, and even stranger to have to play against you," Messi wrote. "You deserved a sending-off fit for what you are: one of the most important players in club history, both for what you did for the group and individually

— not the one they gave you. But it is true that at this point nothing surprises me."

Barcelona decided to overhaul its squad after the 8-2 loss to Bayern Munich in the Champions League last month. The 33-year-old Suarez was told by incoming coach Ronald Koeman that he was no longer wanted. The club, hard hit financially by the coronavirus pandemic, also needed to reduce its expenditures on salaries for its players.

Suarez bid farewell to Barcelona's fans in an emotional news conference on Thursday. He leaves Camp Nou as the club's third leading scorer with 198 goals. The Uruguayan helped Barcelona win 13 titles since arriving in 2014 from Liverpool, including four Spanish league trophies and the Champions League in 2015.

Suarez forged a dynamic scoring duo with Messi over the years, and the two South Americans became neighbours and fast friends, along with their families.

"I was accepting the idea (of your departure), but not until I entered the changing room did I realise what it means," Messi wrote. "How difficult it is going to be not sharing each day with you, both on and off the field. We will miss you very much. These have been many years of many mates, lunches, dinners ... many things I won't forget from all those days together."

Barcelona transferred Suarez to Spanish league rival Atletico for 6 million euros ($7 million).

Messi had tried to leave the club he has been a part of for 20 years after the debacle against Bayern, but Barcelona replied that he must finish the final year of his contract.

Suarez also took Messi's side in the dispute on Thursday when he said: "I have to accept it if the club decides it is time that I go, just like the club should accept it if a player wants to leave."

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, REKHA R, R/o. No.144, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, BTM 2nd Stage, Mico Layout, B'lore – 560 076, have changed my name to REKHA RAMAPRASAD, and also have changed my minor daughter's name from **ADITHI** to **ADITHI MEHTA** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 25/09/2020 before Notary Mahesha J.J., B'lore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRERANA**, W/o Ranjeet Kumar, R/at Flat No.003, J.R. Amaze Apartment, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name to **PRERANA SINGH**, vide affidavit dated 13.07.2020, before Notary **B. SESHAGIRI**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUNIL KUMAR.H.R**, S/o. Hosmath.R.P, residing at No. B-65, GRC Brundavan, Gurusarvabhowma Layout, Next to ITI Layout, Mysore Road, Nayandahalli, Bangalore-560039, have changed my Minor Son's name from **OMKAR** to **OMKAR.S.HOSMATH** vide affidavit Dated 24/09/2020 sworn before Notary T.C.Thimmaraja, Bangalore.

Change of Name

I **SHOBHA DEVALAPUR**, D/O Sri. Somashekhar Ayyappa Dyavalapur, presently residing at Sri Bhavatharini Ashrama, No.282,12th Cross, Saraswathinagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560040 have changed my name to **MATA JYOTSNAAMAYEE** vide affidavit dated 25/09/2020 before notary H S SAKALESH ARADHYA, Bangalore. Hence forth I shall be called **MATA JYOTSNAAMAYEE.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SANIYA BANU.A, Residing at No. 41, Ground Floor, Gokula 6th Cross, 1st Stage, 4th Phase, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022, Karnataka, India, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SANIYA BANU** vide affidavit Dated 21/09/2020 sworn before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHREYA AKSHAY KINI,** W/o, Akshay Ganesh Kini, aged 27 yrs, R/a, No.63, 2nd Main Road, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore -560034, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **VINAYA.V.NAYAK** (Old Name) to **SHREYA AKSHAY KINI** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated:25-09-2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASHA** W/o **S Babu**, R/at No.1713, Samadana Nagara, Kadugondanahalli, Shaba Masjid, Arabic College Bengaluru-560045 have changed my name to **ASHA.B** Vide affidavit dated: 25/09/2020 before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) CARMEL DIVYA, Residing at No. 1, Risaldar Street Park road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) NIDA FATHIMA** vide affidavit Dated 18/09/2020 sworn before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Kum Madiha Ashrafi, age 31 years, D/o. Sri. Amarsingh, R/at No.198, 1st Main, Vinayaka Nagar, IAF Post, Bagalur Cross, Bangalore 560063. I have changed my name from **'MADIHA ASHRAFI' to 'RICHA AMARSINGH PAHAWA'.** Vide affidavit dated 25.09.2020. Sworn before Advocate and Notary P.G.Unnikrishnan, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Smt.BHAGYALAKSHMI. N**, W/o Sri. Ramesh. S, D/o Sri. Ninge Gowda and Smt. Parvathamma, aged about 38 years, residing at No-30, 8th Cross, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Sanjeevininagar, Moodalapalya, Bangalore-560072, Declare that both **BABY. N**, and **BHAGYALAKSHMI. N**, are my names and in future my name would be, **BHAGYALAKSHMI. N**, hereafter will be called my name as **BHAGYALAKSHMI. N**, vide affidavit dated 24.09.2020, before Advocate & Notary **K.N. CHANDRASHEKHARA REDDY**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMMED RAFAT, Residing at No. 10/2, Ground Floor, 2nd West Cross, 1st Stage, Gokula 4th Phase, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022, Karnataka, India, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMAD RAFAAT** vide affidavit Dated 21/09/2020 sworn before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AISHWARYA RAVICHANDRA** W/o Sri. Arun Venkateshan, residing at Villa No.52, Hebron Enclave, Naidu Farm Road, OPP: Reliance Fresh, T.C. Palya Main Road, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru - 560036, have changed my name as **AISHWARYA ARUN**, vide affidavit dated 25-09-2020 before Notary Public **H.S. DHARMA PRASAD,** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ADHILAKSHMI. K**, W/o N.P. Muthu, residing at #37, 17th Cross, Kanakadasa Layout, Lingarajapuram, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru-560084, have changed my daughter's name from **M. ANGELINE** to **ANGELINE MUTHU. P**, Vide affidavit dated 24.09.2020, sworn before XXIV ADDL Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, SERVICE NO. JC 332769K SUB Balakrishnan.E. presently residing at Qtr No. J/1/9 Phase-I, DRDO Township C.V.Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093, hereby state that in my service records my wife Date of Birth is wrongly entered as **11/07/1979** instead of **20/04/1979**. I further declare that correct DOB is **20/04/1979** vide affidavit dated 25/09/2020 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED KASHIF VELLORE RAHMAN, S/o. ATA UR RAHMAN VIRINJIPURAM RAHMAN,** R/at. No.806, 1st Stage, 5th Cross, 5th Block, HBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560043. Have changed my name from **MOHAMMED KASHIF VELLORE RAHMAN** to **MOHAMMED KASHIF VIRINIPURAM RAHMAN,** vide affidavit dated 23.09.2020 sworn before notary Prakash.C Bengaluru-560079.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KARTHIK VELAUTHAM** S/o Velayutham, aged about 30 years, presently residing at No.42, Anjappa Block, Dinnur Main Road, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from **KARTHIK VELAUTHAM** to **MOHAMMED KHALID**, vide affidavit dated 25.09.2020, before Notary **G. KASPAR**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, A. ARUNACHALAM PILLAI, Son of A. Appadurai Resident of Flat No. 302, 3rd Floor, Lakshmi Heights Apartments, 7th Main, 12th Cross, Kalappa Layout, Basava Nagar, Bangalore-560037, have changed my name from **A. ARUNACHALAM PILLAI** to **A. ARUNACHALAM** vide affidavit Dated 24/09/2020 before Mayo Hall Courts, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ATA UR RAHMAN VELLORE RAHMAN, S/o. Mohammed Enayathullah Virinji puram Rahman,** R/at. No.806, 1st Stage, 5th Cross, 5th Block, HBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560043. Have changed my name from **ATA UR RAHMAN VELLORE RAHMAN** to **ATA UR RAHMAN VIRINJIPURAM RAHMAN,** vide affidavit dated 23.09.2020 sworn to before notary Prakash.C Bengaluru-560079.

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MUSIC RATNA

S. P. BALASUBRAHMANYAM 4 JUNE 1946—25 SEPTEMBER 2020

ETERNAL VOICE OF SANKARABHARANAM

SPB's connect with fans stretched across decades, generations and cultural borders. He left a lasting imprint on many with his ageless voice and prodigious output

THE BOLLYWOOD CONNECTION

SHILAJIT MITRA

IN the '90s, the blustering Salman Khan was another entity altogether. Some of his best songs were marked by a lush, grown, amiably exaggerated crooning that was uniquely his own. The voice sat lightly on the lean-framed actor, and yet, it weaved magic. The voice, of course, belonged to SP Balasubrahmanyam, Indian playback legend and composer who passed away in Chennai on September 25.

As tributes pour in on SPB's centrality in South film music, it's worth reflecting on his curious (and rather strained) crossover career in Bollywood. In 1980, K Balachander was set to remake his own *Maro Charitra* in Hindi. *Ek Duuje Ke Liye* would star Kamal Haasan as a Tamil boy who falls in love with his neighbour, a North Indian girl named *Sapna* (Rati Agnihotri). In a nugget that indicates that hierarchal playground of Bollywood, even as it was opening itself up to cross-cultural narratives, the film's music directors raised an objection. The composing duo of Laxmikant-Pyarelal did not want a 'Madrasi' voice meddling with the soundtrack. They felt it would not do justice to their markedly Hindi compositions. That, of course, was proved wrong when SPB stepped on board, belting out the hits *Tere Mere Beech Mein*, *Mere Jeevan Sathi* and *Hum Bane Tum Bane*. SPB would go on to win the National Film Award for Best Playback Singer, and a small, if persistent, tradition was broken.

Hindi cinema truly embraced SPB once the Salman phenomenon got rolling. He voiced all the male tracks in *Maine Pyaar Kiya* (1989), 10 out of 11 in an album that closed the '80s and introduced a new romanticism in our movies. *Aaja Shaam Hone Aayee*, *Dil Deewana* and *Mere Rang Mein Rangne Waali* were all spectacular, though also note his additions to the 'Antakshari' scene, firmly recreating old hits from *Prem Nagar*, *Dus Numbari* and *Ghar Ghar Ki Kahani*.

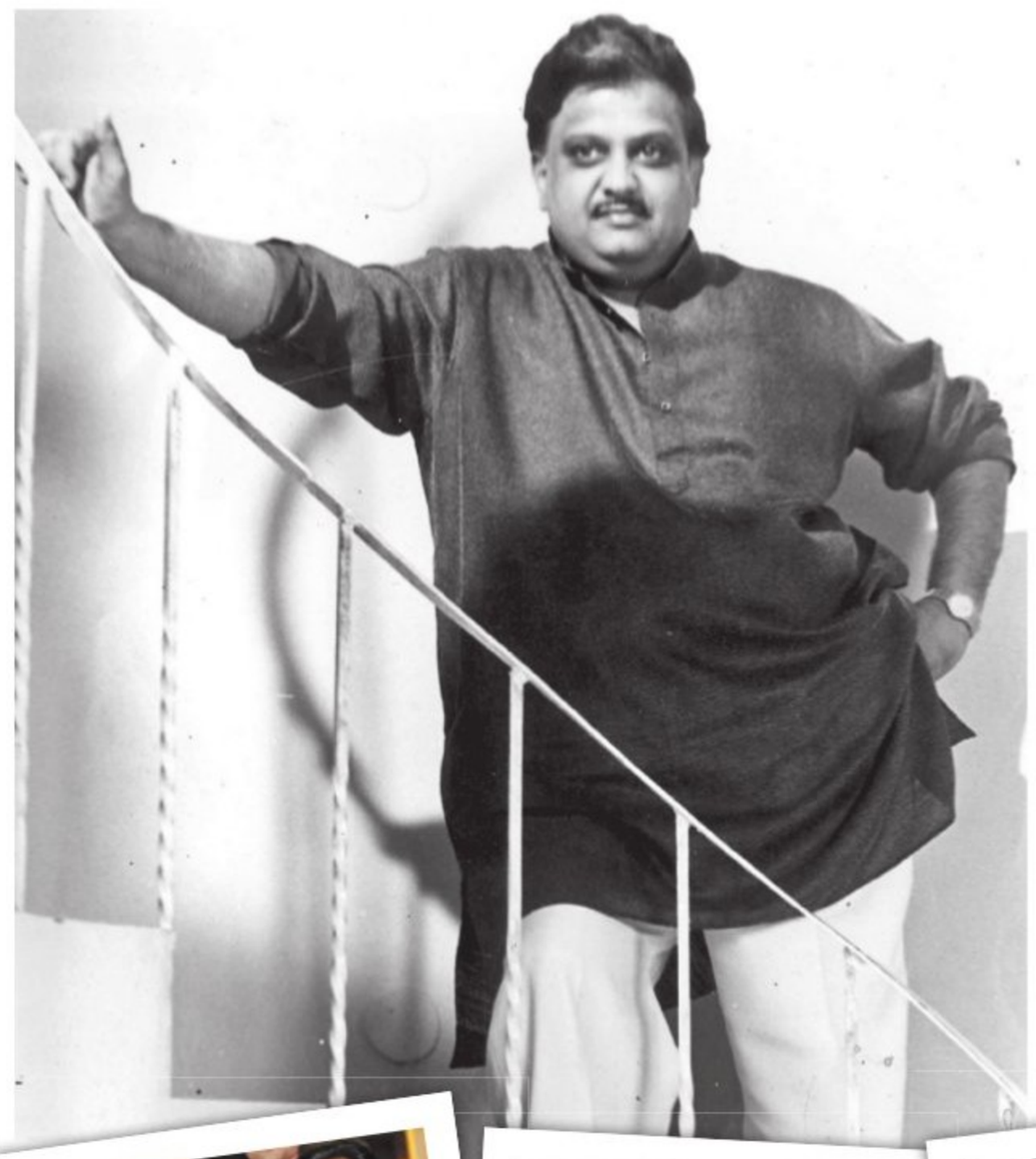
Through the '90s, SPB emerged as the near-permanent voice of Salman on screen. His duet with Lata Mangeshkar, *Didi Tera Devar Deewana*, from *Hum Aapke Hain Kaun..!*, became a keynote of the decade. "I used to feel happy to see his name across all the songs of *Hum Aapke Hain Kaun..!* on the cover of the CDs, cassettes. It was like pride. Somebody from here, in a Hindi album, with no South Indian hero or director in the film," Gautam Menon told us. Equally iconic was the album of *Saajan* (1991), noted for its soft melodies and bruising lyrics. In the forlorn *Jiye To Jiye Kaise*, Kumar Sanu and Anuradha Paudwal take lead in setting up its tragic tone. SPB drops in last, brilliantly adopting the cascading melancholy into his broader singing style (also the image of Salman, broken and bereft in a bar, is charmingly nostalgic).

An opposite magic happened in *Andaz Apna Apna* (1994). The lapsing beauty of '*Yeh Raat Aur Yeh Doori*', with Salman in a nightsuit and cap, beating a dholak under Raveena Tandon's window, urging her to share a glimpse, is as unique as it is antiquated. SPB's words roll out in a wave, lurching, twisting and jumping all over the rhyme scheme. For any '90s kid, it's an entire childhood caught in song. SPB had a venerable Hindi career beyond Salman: *100 Days*, *Roja*, *Junoon*, *Gardish*. Yet, to an entire generation and half, he was the aural keystone of the superstar's rise. He was eventually edged out by the likes of Udit Narayan and Kamaal Khan, though hardly replaced.

SUPERSTAR'S GRATITUDE

On Friday morning, as news of the legendary singer's demise broke, Salman tweeted in gratitude: "Thank u for every song u sang for me n made me special with your dil dewana hero prem."

SP Charan announces the news of his father's death to the media outside the MGM Healthcare hospital | EXPRESS



ROLL OF HONOUR: SONGS THAT WON HIM NAT'L AWARDS

1979: "Omkaara Nadhaanu" from Sankarabharanam (Telugu)

1981: "Tere Mere Beech Mein" from Ek Duuje Ke Liye (HINDI)

1983: "Vedam Anuvanuvuna" from Saagara Sangamam (Telugu)

1988: "Cheppaalani Undi" from Rudraveena (Telugu)

1995: "Umandu Ghumandu Ghana Gar Je Badara" from Sangeetha Sagara Ganayogi Panchakshara Gavai Kannada)

1996: "Thanga Thamarai" from Minsaara Kanavu (Tamil)

Honoured with Padma Bhushan

With KJ Yesudas, another musical doyen

With AR Rahman and younger singers

I don't think there's anybody in the whole of India who is not a fan of his voice and his songs. People who knew him well, and loved him for the person he was, more than his voice and his songs... The reason was his humble, humane nature. He loved, respected and honoured everyone irrespective of their age

- Rajinikanth, actor

He was an amazingly versatile artiste. He had helped me a lot with my Tamil pronunciation in my song for Ilayaraja. The loss of such a great artiste has left a huge void in the music world

Asha Bhosle, singer

Condolences to SP Balasubrahmanyam sir's family and friends on the loss. May the legendary singer's soul Rest In Peace...

Shah Rukh Khan, actor

I am deeply saddened to hear about the demise of Balasubrahmanyam ji. Just a few months back I'd interacted with him during a virtual concert in this lockdown. He seemed hale, hearty and his usual legendary self. Life is truly unpredictable

Akshay Kumar, actor

An era is over. Music will never be the same. The world will never be the same. Words are not enough to thank him for all the guidance he gave me to become a better singer

K S Chitra, singer

Few artists get their deserving fame and recognition during their lifetime. My brother SPB was one such person who received all the accolades... I am lucky and honoured to have lived under the shadow of his voice. In many languages, he lived as the voice of more than four generations of superstars. His legacy is eternal

Kamal Haasan, actor-director

'HE GAVE ME CHANCES'

Mano remembers the times when SPB insisted that Mano dub instead for certain films. "SPB suggested that I dub for the Telugu versions of *Sathi Leelavathi* and *Pammal K Sambandam* as the films had Coimbatore and Madras accents. These two films became huge hits in Telugu and my work was lauded. It was because of him."

His voice was key in etching identity of many an actor

WHEN THE VOICE ACTED

NAVEIN DARSHAN

A famous Chinese proverb goes, "The tongue can paint what the eyes cannot see." It's a saying that can be thought to be a summary of SPB's work as a voice actor. When Kamal's DCP Raghavan swore at a goon to close the gate, or Kameshwaran flirted with Thiripurasundari, or when Nandu gives a discourse on good and evil in the Telugu versions of *Vettaiyadu Vilayadu*, *Michael Madhana Kamarajan* and *Aalavandhan* respectively, the voice you heard was not Kamal Haasan's—it was SPB's. Telugu audiences who loved Kamal's performances over the years in these films, and more, would readily agree that the dubbing of SPB added immensely to those films.

Singer Mano, who has been the primary voice of Rajinikanth in Telugu, just as SPB was to Kamal, says the legend's experiment with voice began with his singing. "Back then, SPB anna was the first one to experiment with his modulations. The composers were so much in love with this quality of his that they composed songs exclusively to test his ability to change voices." He adds that this practice of SPB's carried over to dubbing too. "It would be impossible for a person to dub in 10 different variations in *Dasavatharam* without transforming into the roles mentally. Being the extraordinary performer that he is, SPB anna aced the voice of every single character." Raveena Ravi, actor and leading voice artist, seconds Mano's statement. "SPB sir is extremely expressive and versatile. He connects to the soul of people. The dynamics he delivered as a voice actor is something that cannot be recreated."

Writer Ramakrishna, who has penned the Telugu dialogues of films like *Iddaru* and *Bharateeyudu*, and has worked with SPB in most of his dubbing projects, calls him an all-rounder. "It would be unfair to classify him under one tag. He experimented with everything and was successful in all of them. The voice modulation he gave for Mohanlal in the Telugu version of *Iruvar* is poles apart from his work in *Bharateeyudu* (Indian). He added a special something to films every time he dubbed."

Filmmaker Suresh Krissna, who has been a long-time associate of the singer, says only a talent like SPB can create magic with his modulation without spoiling the essence of the original. "SPB dubbed for the Telugu version of *Aalavandhan*. His variations between Vijay and Nandhu's characters were so brilliant that the Telugu version felt like it was competing with the original."

Singer and voice actor Chinmayi states that SPB was a pioneer in breaking the stereotypes of what a singer could do. "Despite being a successful singer, he took up acting, composing, dubbing, and even film production. He saw all mediums equally; he judged and hosted small screen shows with the same enthusiasm. He broke the stereotype that singers should only sing, way back in the 80s." She adds that SPB's life inspires people to be and do more.

Versatile singer's lasting impact on Bollywood music

THE TEST OF TIME

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He also won one each in Hindi, Kannada, and Tamil for *Ek Duje Ke Liye* (1981), *Sangeetha Sagara Ganayogi Panchakshara Gavai* (1995), and *Minsara Kanavu* (1996), respectively. Notably, *Tere Mere Beech Mein* from *Ek Duje ke Liye* was his debut song in Bollywood.

In interviews, SPB stated that veteran Bollywood singer Mohammed Rafi was his favourite and revealed that he had learnt plenty from him. SPB was known to sing for an average of six to eight hours every day, and at the peak of his career, is reported to have sung for as many as 17 hours in a single day.

He was the singing voice of the biggest stars of his time, including Kamal Haasan, Rajinikanth, Mohan and Salman Khan. SPB formed a fruitful relationship with some of the most iconic composers, including Satyam, S Rajeswara Rao, KV Mahadevan, MS Viswanathan, Ilaiyaraaja, AR Rahman, Vidyasagar, MM Keeravani, Deva, and Hamsalekha, all the way up to current generation composers like SS Thaman and Anirudh.

SPB's collaborations with Ilaiyaraaja, in particular, attained a cult status for ruling the South Indian cinema in the 80s. Theirs was an iconic equation that commenced when Ilaiyaraaja and his brothers became musicians in SPB's music group. Their work in both Tamil and Telugu continues to be revered by legions.

He was awarded the Kalaimamani in 1981 and was a four-time recipient of the Tamil Nadu State Award. SPB also won 25 Nandi Awards for his work in Telugu cinema.

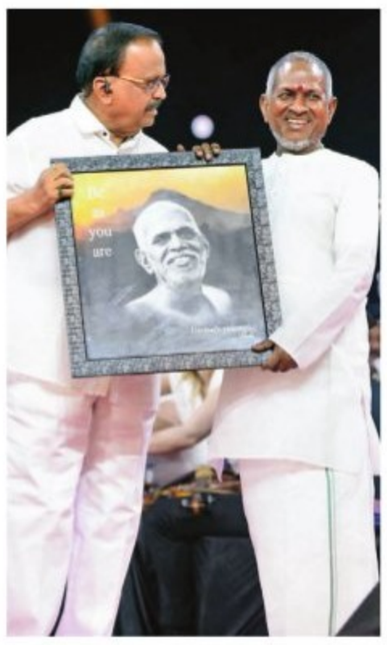
While he ruled the roost in Telugu and Tamil for decades on end, he had an equally impressive run in Bollywood too that began with *Ek Duje Ke Liye*. Later, the singer became the voice of actor Salman Khan who was just starting out in Bollywood. Their collaborations in *Maine Pyar Kiya* (most memorably *Dil Deewana*), *Hum Aapke Hain Kaun*, *Saajan* and *Andaz Apna Apna* stand the test of time. His duets with legendary singer Lata Mangeshkar established him as one of the few South Indian singers to chart a Bollywood career without having to compromise on his identity. After a 15-year-long break since *Kabhi Na Kabhi* with AR Rahman, SPB returned to Bollywood with Shah Rukh Khan's *Chennai Express* (2013), composed by Vishal-Shekhar.

So connected was SPB with the late 80s and early 90s Bollywood that in *Mard Ko Dard Nahi Hota*, a film that was an ode to the Hindi cinema of that era, there were references to his singing style in the number, *Life Mein Fair Chance Kiska*.

The versatile SPB was also an accomplished composer, actor, and voice artiste. He composed music for 40-plus films in Telugu, Tamil, Kannada and Hindi. Some of his works include Sigaram, Padamati Sandhyaragam and Thurpu Velle Railu. SPB began his dubbing career with the Telugu version of K Balachander-Kamal Haasan's Manmadha Leelai. He went on to dub for many Kamal Haasan films in Telugu. Apart from this collaborations, SPB also provided voice-over for artistes like Rajinikanth, Vishnuvardhan, K Bhagyaraj, Anil Kapoor, Gemini Ganesan, Mohanlal and Nagesh in various languages.

After appearing in cameos in the early 80s, he began acting in the late 80s. He played the lead for the first time in *Keladi Kanmani* (1990) and featured in important roles in many films since then. As an actor, he worked with many legendary directors including K Balachander, Mani Ratnam, Shankar, KS Ravikumar, and Muthyala Subbaiah. He won a Nandi Special Jury award for his seamless portrayal of a retired teacher in actor-turned-director Tanikella Bharani's Telugu drama, *Mithunam*.

SPB was conferred the Padma Shri in 2001, and was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 2011. His sister, SP Shailaja, and his son, SP Charan are accomplished singers in their own right, and he has collaborated with them on multiple songs. The timeless artist is survived by his wife Savitri, son Charan, and daughter Pallavi.



SP Balasubrahmanyam with long-time collaborator Ilayaraja | FILE PHOTO

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DAY'S DIARY

Beatles' last album

First issued on this day in 1969, *Abbey Road* was the final Beatles album to be recorded. It was released before another album recording in January 1969

THE BAND

The Beatles, formerly called the Quarrymen or the Silver Beatles, was a British musical quartet and a global cynosure for the hopes and dreams of a generation that came of age in the 1960s

ON THE COVER

The front cover contained neither the group's name nor the album title; just an iconic photograph taken on the zebra crossing near the entrance to the studios in London in August 1969

SONGS

Some of the famous songs on the album include, *Something, Octopus's Garden, You Never Give Me Your Money, The End*, making it the band's crowning glory

Shanvi Srivastava gains entry into Kasturi Mahal

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'Epitome of talent and humility'

RAMESH ARAVIND
actor

In cinema, you will get many talented people but to get talent with humility is rare and SPB was the epitome of that. No matter where you met him, you got positive vibes from him. I wanted him to sing a song for me for my latest directorial, *100*. I called him a month-and-a-half ago and he asked me to send him the tunes. After listening to it, he sent me a voice note explaining that the tune is in a high note, which was out of his natural range, so he suggested another singer's name. He told me it wasn't that he couldn't do it but he felt there would be some artificiality to it. He has sung around 41,000 songs but he still had the humility to say this. Coming from an accomplished person like him, this is a rare quality. I sent a message saying, 'You refresh my love for you'.

SPB and I acted together in Tamil and have given silver jubilee hits together. The singer would always add emotion, and it would be challenging to match it. SPB would play small pranks in between songs.

He was also a part of my show – *Weekend with Ramesh*. I remember the last question I asked him – 'How is your life?' And he said, "Who knew that I would get so many laurels? I am happy to say goodbye right here. There is no greater moment."

– As told to A Sharadhaa

Illustration: AMIT BANDRE

AND THE MUSIC LINGERS ON...

REMEMBERING THE MASTER OF MELODIES

Sang over **40,000** songs in total, of which **19,000** were in Kannada

Acted in **79** films, including **10** in Kannada

Got National Award for *Sagara Sangamam*

Got National Award for Kannada song *Umandu Ghumandu* in *Sangeetha Sagara Ganayogi Panchakshara Gavai*, which was composed by Hamsalekha, in **1995**. He dressed like Mohd. Rafi to receive this award

First Bollywood song was for *Ek Duuje Ke Liye* in **1981**

Bonds beyond barriers

• **Express Features**

The death of legendary singer SP Balasubrahmanyam, which has saddened his fans across India, has caused a huge void in the hearts of people in Karnataka as well. The 74-year-old six-time National Award winner, who breathed his last in a hospital in Chennai on Friday after losing his battle against Covid-19, became a household name in the state with the thousands of Kannada songs rendered by him over the decades.

"I would like to be reborn in Karnataka," he had said at an event in Moodbidri in 2015, where he said after Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka gave him maximum honour. He also felt lucky to have Dr Rajkumar sing for his film, *Muddina Maava*, that featured him in a prominent role.

The singer, popularly known as Balu among his friends, made his singing debut with the Telugu film, *Sri Sri Sri Maryada Ramanna*, in 1966, and was introduced in Tamil through legendary composer MS Viswanathan's song, *Iyarkai Ennum Ilaya Kanni*, in Gemini Ganesan's film, *Shanthi Nilayam*, in 1969. He went on to make his presence felt in Sandalwood too. In fact, of the about 40,000 songs sung by him in total, 19,000 were in Kannada, including devotional and folk songs as well.

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'SPB was like a brother to me'

• **GK Obaiah**

In 1981, when I was visiting SPB in Madras, his father, seeing our bond, told him to call me 'anna'. He had lost his elder brother and his father felt that I had taken his place. Every time we met, SPB would fall at my feet to seek blessings, and I often told him that he didn't have to do that. Our friendship started in 1975, when I, as the co-founder of the Bengaluru Ganesha Utsav, was coordinating his performance at the event. After that, I called him when I went to Madras, and he would telephone me every time he came here. Although a car was organised to pick him up, he would prefer that I go to meet him, and he would come with me. We would then discuss any subject in a light-hearted way. He learnt Kannada from me, and would jokingly pick on words and tell me, "This is the way to pronounce it".

Over the years, our trust grew. In 1981, my wife wasn't well and we moved to Chennai for her treatment for two years. At that point we would meet often. This was even until the lockdown, when he came here for a performance in Electronics City. Other years, he would come here at least 5-6 times. We accompanied him wherever he went for performances. If he was in Bengaluru, I would wrap up work at my hotel, Kanthi Comforts in Gandhinagar, to join him for dinner.

Over the last month, since his diagnosis of Covid-19, his family members kept us updated. But at the same time, I didn't want to disturb his family. On Thursday, I received the news that he's critical. I miss him like an older brother.

(The 81-year-old is a city-based hotelier)

– As told to Vidya Iyengar

'People must follow rules for their own safety'

BENGALURU BEATS

Bengaluru has always been an ideal city. There is nothing to complain about. The city has the perfect weather, food and people. When it comes to drawbacks, every city is flawed. Six months ago, if I had to list out problem points in the city, I would have spoken about its traffic or pollution. But as a small silver lining of the pandemic, these issues have been sorted. The residents are currently breathing fresh air, traffic is under control and people are taking care of the cleanliness also, since it is need of the hour.

However, there are small things that I wish could have changed. I see a lot of illegal constructions. I don't necessarily mean encroachment on a big scale but even small things like constructing houses that have more than three floors or even constructing 15-17 storey buildings can affect the demography and temperature of the city. Earlier, everyone had a small garden for themselves but now, most houses are constructed end-to-end. People should understand that these are the reasons why the city is being termed a concrete city.

Another thing I have seen is that people have a huge problem following rules. Though traffic rules have started getting stricter, which is a good thing, the traffic police must maintain the same enthusiasm throughout the year, not just in phases. For example, I recently paid a fine for breaking a traffic rule unintentionally. The incident happened in 2018 and I had almost forgotten it. Traffic police should be prompt in closing cases and not let them pile on.

SOLUTION: I have seen, mostly among Indians, that we like to be spoon fed, we should leave that attitude and take ownership. For example, Silk Board is an infamous traffic signal in the city. There is always a traffic cop standing to guide the traffic but the moment he is not there, people start jumping signals. People should follow rules because they are not supposed to be broken. We must follow the rules for our own safety, not because somebody is watching us.

• **Mavitha Kamath**
actor

Let your mixed feelings about Bengaluru get stirred up, as an influential person talks about things nice and nasty about the city in this weekly column

Spreading word

• **Express Features**

Have you ever wondered about past, present and future disease spreads? Here's your chance to know more about them. Science writer David Quammen will be in conversation with the Bengaluru Sustainability Forum (BSF), Science Gallery Bengaluru and Champaca Bookstore on Oct. 3 at 8.30 pm on Zoom and YouTube live. He will discuss his book *Spillover*, disease spreads, the connection to human health and well being, and UN sustainable development goal 3, which is good health and wellbeing. He will be in conversation with media person Anil Ananthaswamy. This event is a part of a monthly reading and discussion series that attempts to connect the UN sustainable development goals to Namma Ooru. For previous editions, check out BSF's YouTube channel. The first session was on SDG 11, sustainable cities and communities, and the other is on SDG 5, gender equality, author Angela Saini was a part of the discussion. Quammen's book is currently only available at champaca.in.

CITY READ

Lab on wheels

Karnataka Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa inaugurated a 'lab on wheels', developed by Saicorp Health Technologies Pvt Ltd. This initiative is the brainchild of Dr Karteesh Bopanna, Shashank Bantwal and Kodandaram Ramaiah. The lab is built on wheels in the platform of trailer in the country. This moving laboratory can be connected to any vehicle like a tractor or any LCV. It can be taken to town or panchayat or any places where bringing patients to the hospital for diagnosis is difficult.

Food and fuel offer

Sree Venkateshwara Group has launched a new campaign at its Indiranagar Petrol Bunk. The campaign, which was inaugurated on Sept 21, offers customers complimentary biryani when they purchase fuel from the bunk. The initiative is in association with Menaka Foods and Indian Oil.

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CURRY LEAVES GRAVY

INGREDIENTS

- **Curry leaves:** 20 to 25 sprigs
- **Red chillies:** 6
- **Toor dal:** 1 tsp
- **Jeera:** 1/2 tsp
- **Pepper:** 3/4 tsp
- **Tamarind:** 1 lemon size
- **Jaggery:** 1/2 lemon size
- **Asafoetida:** 1/4 tsp
- **Gingelly oil:** 50 ml
- Salt to taste
- **Turmeric powder:** 1/4 tsp
- For garnishing
- **Mustard seeds:** 1 tsp
- **Black til:** 1 tsp
- **Fenugreek:** 1/2 tsp
- **Urad dal:** 1 tbsp
- **Chana dal:** 1 tbsp

METHOD:

- Soak tamarind in 100 ml of water. Dry roast all the ingredients.
- Make a paste out of the roasted ingredients along with soaked tamarind with water. Keep it aside.
- In a pan, pour oil. Add all the ingredients for garnishing. Once they crackle or turn golden in colour, switch off the stove. Pour it over the paste.
- Add turmeric powder, jaggery, salt and asafoetida. Switch on the flame, allow the mix to boil till it becomes half the quantity.
- This healthy gravy goes well with rice and breakfast items.

– Akila Thiyagarajan, Bengaluru

TWEET OF THE DAY

JERDON'S LEAFBIRD (CHLOROPSIS JERDONI)

- Found in India and Sri Lanka.
- Named in honour of ornithologist Thomas C Jerdon.
- While the female has a blue throat, the male has a distinct blue moustachial line.
- It's call is a mixture of imitations of calls of other species of birds.
- It's considered a sub-species of the blue-winged leafbird.

Photo: Sushmitha Ramakrishnan

BRIGHT SPOT

FRIENDSHIP GOALS

A lonely pensioner from Alton in England's East Hampshire, who put up a poster asking for friends after his wife died, has been inundated with thousands of calls and e-mails from people who want to be his pal. His e-mail inbox crashed. He's also had hundreds of phone calls from new friends around the world. People from America, Germany, Holland, Australia, Egypt, India, and Japan have been in touch inviting him on road trips or for an afternoon drink. Others have offered Tony, a retired 75-year-old physicist, lunches, phone calls, and for their kids to adopt him as a grandfather. People have sent him pictures of their kids, their pets, and told him about their aspirations. A local teacher also asked him if her class could write him letters and he readily agreed. Tony is enjoying chatting on the phone to strangers – now friends – from around the world, and plans to meet up with his new pals once COVID restrictions are relaxed.

Source: goodnewsnetwork.org
I have lost Jo
My lovely wife and soul mate
I have no friends or family
No one to talk to
I find the unremitting silence
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unbearable torture
Can no one help me?

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VYAGHRASANA (TIGER POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'vyaghra' means 'tiger', and 'asana' means 'pose'. This is a simple and effective pose which stimulates the spinal nerves. It stimulates the Svadisthana and Visuddha chakras. The Svadisthana chakra promotes creativity and helps lead one to self-realisation that is associated with wellness, abundance and pleasure. The Visuddha chakra is associated with knowledge and communication. A balanced Visuddha chakra promotes the seeking of truth and wisdom. It is beneficial for women to reduce back pain.

STEPS

- Sit in Vajrasana.
- Now, stand on both your knees and raise both your hands forward to shoulder height.
- Then come into Cat Pose. Place both palms one-two feet in front of the knees and position the body on the hands and knees.
- Bring your right knee under the torso and lower your head towards your knee so that the nose (or forehead) and knee touch.
- Now, take the same leg backwards and breathe in while raising your head upwards.
- After this, bring your head back downwards and again bend the right leg and touch the head. Now, you have to exhale.
- Repeat this process with the right foot three to five times. Then repeat it with the left foot.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens the neck and shoulders.
- Improves spinal flexibility.
- Promotes digestion.
- Tones the vaginal passage.
- Improves blood flow.
- Stretches all muscles, particularly facial muscles.
- Prepares body for deeper stretches.
- Makes thighs, shoulder, arms flexible.
- Reduces abdominal, post-delivery fat.
- Helps in sexual disorders and strengthens the uterus.
- Keeps the digestive system running smoothly. Those who have problems like gas, stomach pain, etc. should do this.

LIMITATIONS

- Those with neck pain, avoid this.
- Pregnant women must avoid.
- Those with high BP heart disease, hernia, peptic ulcer, or slip disc must avoid this.
- Initially, do this under expert's guidance.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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Ravi, an attendant, has a love affair with Gowri, the daughter of the owner of his company. A set of events leads to him being jailed over a narcotic case. But he manages to flee with Gowri's help.

- Cast: Vikky Varun, Manvitha Harish

YAARE KOOGADALI

Kumara and Natesha escape from a mental hospital and come to the city. They are soon chased by a gangster while their actual truth is revealed.

- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Bhavana

MYTHRI

Siddarama is one step away from winning a sum of `one crore in a game show hosted by his favourite actor Puneeth Rajkumar. However, scientist Mahadev Godke attempts to ruin his plans.

- Cast: Mohanlal, Puneeth Rajkumar

BAASHA

Rickshaw driver Manickam is a man who avoids violence at all costs. However, when his brother, a cop, gets into trouble with some goons, it triggers a set of events that revive Manickam's old self.

- Cast: Rajnikanth, Nagma, Raghuvaran, Janagaraj

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NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

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Anu, an aspiring director is given a chance to write a script for a movie. As she pens her script, the characters referenced in it start to die in real life, as per her narrative. Anu approaches ACP Randhir to stop further deaths. The dark truths revealed in the investigation make up the rest of the story of the movie

- Cast: Anasuya Bharadwaj, Randhir
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OTHTHA SERUPPU SIZE 7 (Tamil)

An emotionally unstable murder suspect is questioned by a few police officers.

- Cast: R Parthiepen, Gayathri, Deepa Venkat
- Watch on: Netflix

MURAN (Tamil)

When his car breaks down on the way to Chennai, Nanda hitch-hikes with Arjun, who is driving alone. However, their conversation takes a twist when Arjun proposes a deal to Nanda.

- Cast: Cheran, Prasanna, Haripriya
- Watch on: Netflix

BIRBAL TRILOGY (Kannada)

A man who is wrongly accused of murder is helped by an advocate, facing various threats during the investigation.

- Cast: Amoghavarsha, Aruna Balraj, Pruthvi Banawasi
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

ANKHON DEKHI (Hindi)

Bauji resists his daughter's request to let her marry the man she loves as the villagers incessantly shame him. But on meeting him, his opinion changes and he decides to become an unbiased individual.

- Cast: Sanjay Mishra, Rajat Kapoor, Seema Pahwa, Namit Das
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

KERINTHA (Telugu)

College friends Jai, Sid, Bhavana, Nookaraju and Priya come from different family backgrounds. Each of them tries to find their passion and follow their dreams.

- Cast: Sumanth Ashwin, Sri Divya, Tejaswi Madivada, Viswant Duddumpudi
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

TITLI (Hindi)

Titli wants to break free from his gangster family and start his life afresh as a law abiding citizen. When his furious family gets him married to Neelu, he finds an unexpected confidant in his wife.

- Cast: Shivani Raghuvanshi, Shashank Arora, Ranvir Shorey
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

ENGLISH

CURB YOUR ENTHUSIASM (English, series)

Larry David, a famous television writer and producer, gets into various misadventures with his friends and celebrity colleagues in Los Angeles.

- Cast: Larry David, Cheryl Hines, Jeff Garlin, Susie Essman
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

PATRICK MELROSE (English, series)

Patrick Melrose is a man from a very privileged yet traumatic childhood in the 1980s. Patrick's father was a very abusive man, and Patrick's mother put up with his behavior. Eventually, Patrick's childhood led him down a path into addiction and severe substance abuse in New York.

- Cast: Benedict Cumberbatch, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Hugo Weaving, Jessica Raine
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

CHERNOBYL (English, series)

In April 1986, the city of Chernobyl in the Soviet Union suffers one of the worst nuclear disasters in the history of mankind. Consequently, many heroes put their lives on the line to save Europe.

- Cast: Jared Harris, Stellan Skarsgård, Emily Watson, Jessie Buckley
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

SHARP OBJECTS (English, series)

After treating her mental illness, crime reporter Camille Preaker returns to her hometown to solve the murder of two young girls. However, she is forced to face and deal with her own demons too.

- Cast: Amy Adams, Eliza Scanlen, Patricia Clarkson, Chris Messina
- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Amazon Prime: ₹129 per month
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Disney+Hotstar: ₹399 per year

For the love of chaat

If you've ever wondered what Shanvi Srivastava's favourite Indian snack is, look no further than her Instagram. The actor uploaded a video story of her enjoying a plate of sev puri. Her smile and excitement says it all. She also wrote, "In love... until the end!"

Sibling love

Around a year ago, Radhika Pandit shared a video of her daughter Ayra, recognising Yash in one of the old pictures, where he is not donning his signature KGF beard. Recently, she shared a similar video where Ayra is helping her younger brother Yathārv identify their parents in picture from their reception. She captioned it, "When the student becomes the teacher, my job is done."

Good ol' days

Nidhi Subbaiah's latest Instagram post is bound to give you wanderlust feels. The actor uploaded a throwback picture of her in Tuscany and said, "Found a little shadow under the Tuscan Sun". Ramya, aka Divya Spandana, also commented on the bright and happy picture as she said, "lovely picture!".

KEEPING IT LIGHT

An upcoming play finds its muse in topics like marriage, Bollywood and inedible airline food as it presents the stories of modern India with a funny twist

Vidya Iyengar

In these gloomy times, who does not want to enjoy some hearty laughs? Everyday subjects and stories of modern India presented in a humorous manner will be staged as part of One on One India Special on Oct. 3 and 4. The event, organised by Secure Giving, will be streamed online and is in aid of Concern India Foundation. The funds raised will be used to reduce the digital divide in the space of education.

Actor, director, producer Rajit Kapur, the co-founder of theatre company Rage Productions, is directing two of the seven plays and acting in two. Every play has one director and a maximum of two actors. The 90-minute programme will address subjects like marriage, Bollywood, inedible airline food, politics of road-naming ceremonies, and the experience of trying to reach out and connect during the lockdown. "It comprises seven monologues, which are a collage of modern India, as we see it today, in English and Hinglish – the way we speak today. Each monologue is 10-14 minutes," says Kapur.

Kapur and his team have been working on the collage over the last one month. "Each director had to perceive it while keeping the camera in mind. All the monologues have been shot mainly on the phone," he says, adding, "Although they have been shot using a 'camera', we have tried to be as faithful as we can to theatre. Hence all the pieces have been shot without any cuts. So, it adheres to the sanctity of a stage performance."

The show has a line-up of prominent actors, including Sumeet Vyas, Anu Menon, Shikha Talsania, Vrajesh Hirjee, Anand Tiwari, Siddharth Menon and Mallika Singh. "I'm sure people will enjoy seeing them together in one show. The show comprises pieces where we literally are able to laugh at ourselves in every and any possible situation - however cumbersome or traumatic it may be," he says.

This is the second time Rage Productions is attempting to shoot monologues. "Earlier we created monologues based on the lockdown experience. Taking into account social distancing and awareness of the pandemic, we have had to rely on WhatsApp and Zoom for rehearsals. So it's been an entirely new experience for the directors to have had to direct their actors 'online'," he says.

While, on one hand, there's a buzz about everything going digital, on the other, there's talk about virtual communication fatigue. And Kapur agrees that there is a lot of mediocre content on the digital platform with choices for viewers being infinite. The lockdown has meant that the theatre fraternity has suffered immensely. As Kapur says, theatre symbolises live interaction with an audience and that has been impossible. "Most auditoria have suffered huge losses because maintenance bills and other costs are the same, while income has been nil. All those associated with theatre have lost their livelihood, be it actors, technicians or the supporting staff, like booking clerks, ushers, publicists, etc. An actor is also paid on a per-day basis. Many have returned to their hometowns, especially those living on high rent in Mumbai," he explains.

Shikha Talsania

> **There are seven monologues, which are a collage of modern India, as we see it today, in English and Hinglish – the way we speak today. Each monologue is 10-14 minutes**
> —**Rajit Kapur,** co-founder, Rage Productions

Anu Menon

The play will be broadcast on BookMyShow Online on Oct. 3, 8pm, and Oct. 4, 11.30am and 8pm. Tickets available on the website.

Vrajesh Hirjee

'THE SONGS ALSO HAVE LYRICS IN SANSKRIT'

Monika Monalisa

Virtual concerts are the way forward in the music industry, with many now opting for this format. But this upcoming concert, called ILA - The Earth Symphony, might feel more special to Bengalureans, given the number of city-based artistes it features. The concert, produced by Grammy winning artiste Ricky Kej, features puppeteer Anupama Hoskare, dance troupe Nritarutya, artist Vilas Kumar and more. The event, happening on Sept. 27, also marks the launch of an album – *The Earth Symphony* – which is sung by New York-based Indian classical singer Ila Paliwal.

Kej, who finds the environment and planet Earth to be his favourite muse, says he is looking forward to the concert. "Ila and I have known each other for quite long and have been working on the album for almost a year now. The album, which contains nine songs, also features Soweto Gospel Choir, who have three Grammys to their credit, and celebrates the beauty of the planet. The songs also make use of Sanskrit in the lyrics," says Kej, who has also co-produced the album. Interestingly, the album was recorded at Abbey Road studio, where rock music legends like Beatles and Rolling Stones have also recorded their songs.

The album was first supposed to be released in August with a performance in Washington DC, which was cancelled due to the pandemic. The digital concert will now see performances by Soweto Gospel Choir, the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Salomé Chamber Orchestra and others. Looking at the bright side, Kej explains that going digital has, in fact, been a boon. Case in point, he adds, Sir David Attenborough, who recently joined Instagram. "They say that you have to do funny or frivolous things to get followers online. But he is 94 years old and with just one post about how we need to act to save the planet, he already has around 2.8 million followers. So you can make a point without doing something extra," says Kej, who got a chance to work with the natural historian in the project Wild Karnataka.

The excitement is high among the other performing artistes too. Anupama Hoskere, director of Dhaatu Puppet Theatre, says she has created a new puppet for the six-minute song – *Jhoolein*. "There are more than 12 puppets performing in the song and one of the them represents Mother Earth," says Hoskere. Mayuri Upadhya, artistic director, Nritarutya, says there will be two dance performances – a solo and a duet - on songs from the album. "The solo one is on *Shanti* and the other one is on *Shringara*," she says.

Paliwal says, "Music has brought so much joy and calm during this time of trauma. And through the concert, I didn't just want showcase music but some visual arts as well."

Concert will take place on social media of Ila Paliwal on Sept. 27

Ricky Kej (top); puppet representing Earth, made by Anupama Hoskere

Whipping up a storm: Cheesecake made easy

Monika Monalisa

Scared to step outdoors to satisfy your sweet cravings? Look no further than a homemade cheesecake. While it might sound complicated, chef **Kriti Bhoutika** says it's easy as can be. She will be conducting a tutorial in an upcoming online workshop, conducted by food curating site Conosh, on Sept. 27. The icing on the cake? Bhoutika will be teaching participants how to make a ginger cheesecake – which is the same dish that earned her the winning title of MasterChef India Season 5.

It's no surprise then that this cheesecake is close to Bhoutika's heart. "I try to keep whatever I am teaching eggless so that more people can try it," says the 25-year-old, who adds that life has never been the same after her win. "My days have got busier. Now people recognise me and they say they look up to me. It feels like a responsibility to be better at what I do," adds Kolkata-based Bhoutika.

While the world was busy baking new treats during the lockdown, Bhoutika has been cooking savoury dishes as well. "I last tried thupka with instant noodles and it came out really well. I have posted the recipe on my social media handle too," beams Bhoutika. These days, however, most of her time is spent shooting and editing content for social media.

It is usually believed that the secret to a good cake is lots of butter. While Bhoutika agrees to some extent, she also shares that for her, there's more to the ingredients involved. "It is also love. Because I love what I do and it shows," says Bhoutika. Getting serious again, she says it's also the measurement. "If you are cooking and something goes wrong, you can always fix things somewhere in the process. But in baking, measuring the ingredients is very vital," says Bhoutika, adding that it's always wise to invest in measuring cups.

SOULFUL

The benediction of meditation

What is living? Not what should be living, not what is the purpose of living, not what is the significance of living, not what is the principle upon which life should be based, not what is the goal of living, but actually what is living as it is now, as it is in our daily life, what it actually is in our private secret daily life. Because that is the only fact, and all other things are unreal, illusory, theoretical. So what is this life, our life, the life of a private human being, the life of a human being in relationship with society, the relationship with society which he has made, which he has built, this society, and that society holds him prisoner. So he is the society, he is the world, and the world is not different from him. Which again is fairly obvious.

So we are dealing not with abstractions, not with ideals, which are idiotic anyhow, but with actually 'what is', which is our living. What is our living? If you observe, from the moment we are born till we die it is a constant battle, constant struggle, with great pleasures, great fears, despair, loneliness, the utter lack of love, the loneliness, the boredom, the repetition, the routine. That's our life. Spending forty years in an office, or in a factory, being a housewife, the drudgery, the dullness, the boredom of all that, the sexual pleasure, the jealousy, the envy, the failure of success and the worship of success. That's our daily tortured life. That is, if you are at all serious and observe what actually is, but if you are merely... if you seek entertainment in different forms, whether it is in a church or on the football field, then such entertainment has its own pains, has its own problems. And a superficial mind does escape through the church and through the football field, and we are not dealing with such superficial minds. That's because they are really not interested. Life is serious, and in that seriousness there is great laughter. And it is only the serious mind that is living, that can solve the immense problem of existence.

So our life as it is lived daily is a travail, and no one can deny it. And we don't know what to do about it. We want to find a way of living differently - at least we say so, at least some of us say we must, and make an attempt. Before making an attempt, before trying to change, we must understand actually 'what is', not 'what should be', but actually take 'what is' in our hands and look at it. And you cannot look at it, come closely, intimately contact with it if you have an ideal, or if you say this must be changed to that, or if you are concerned in changing it. But if you are capable of looking at it as it is, then you will find there comes quite a different quality of change, and that is what we are going into now.

— *Jiddu Krishnamurti*

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Mourning the demise of SP Balasubrahmanyam, the singer's friends and associates recall how he will remain a part of their lives forever

GOLDEN VOICE & A HEART OF GOLD

It's a shocking news. It seemed like he was getting better, and was coming back. He was so young at heart and had so many things to do. It was just plain unfortunate that we lost him to this pandemic. I don't think there is anyone who would have missed having his song in their lives. He had songs for every occasion -- joy, celebration, birth or death. We have had SPB songs embedded in our life. He gave voice to so many of our actors. It's not possible to think of not having SPB in our lives. The void cannot be filled.

-- **MD Pallavi,** singer

TIMELESS MAGIC

Balasubrahmanyam's first song in Kannada -- Kanasido Nanasido -- was for composer M Ranga Rao in Nakkare Ade Swarga in 1967. The singer, who earned a place in the Guinness World Records for singing maximum songs in cinema in one day, lent his voice to three generations of actors, including Anant Nag, Srinath, Vishnuvardhan, Ambareesh, Shivarajkumar, Ravichandran, Darshan, Puneeth Rajkumar, Sudeep, Yash and Ganesh. He was known for his striking ability to change his voice according to the artistes he was singing for. He also played a big role in the rise of singers like Rajesh Krishnan, Manjula Gururaj, B R Chaya, L N Sastry, and Nandita, among others.

SPB's last Kannada song was for the film Mayabazar in 2016, which was made under Puneeth Rajkumar's PRK productions.

Besides being a good singer, music director and dubbing artiste, Balasubrahmanyam was also an actor. He was seen in 79 films, out of which 10 were in Kannada. His music show, Ede Tumbi Haduvenu, on ETV, also became a big hit. He rendered songs for almost all the music directors, with several popular creations made with Ilayaraja, Hamsalekha, MS Vishwanathan, MM Keeravani, and AR Rahman.

SPB sir was God to me. He was my father, brother, friend and mentor. His service to music is irreplaceable. I really doubt whether I will ever meet a person like him again in my life. My journey with him is 38 years long. Right from being his track singer, to being his co-performer, he saw me evolve.

He respected everyone equally regardless of age and achievement. The dedication and sincerity he had towards work is a lesson for others. He was an encyclopedia for singers like us.

He treated me just the way he treated his son, Charan. He gave me the space to pull his legs and make fun of him during live performances. Who else would do that? He was my guide in all spheres and my go-to person. It is so unfair to lose a legend like him during a pandemic and not be able to give him a deserved send-off.

Mano, singer

It's sad. It's a sad day. SPB sir had a lot more songs in him. It's needless to mention that his versatility was what struck me and remained with me always. There was a thin line he would create as a difference when he sang for Kamal and Rajni and even Mohan. It was him but still, it was different for each one of them. I've interacted with him only a few times and this was when he dubbed for Kamal sir for the Telugu version of Vettaiyaadu Vilaiyaadu. He was very strict about the tone and how he'd like to dub. I really like his Hindi songs too. Apart from all the popular and beautiful songs in Tamil and Telugu that we have all heard and grown up to and with, I used to trip on 'Didi tera dewar deewaana' with him coming in with 'Bhabhi teri behna ko maana'. I still do. I love it.

Gautham Vasudev Menon, director

I think one can learn acting with time, but singing is special. You need exceptional talent to reach such heights. SPB was born with it. He is a jovial person who had little time to spare for nonsense. I am currently shooting in Jaipur, and yesterday of all day, during our road trip to Ajmer, all of us were discussing SPB and his songs. Throughout the trip, we were listening to his songs. It is a terrible loss, but he will live on in our memories and through his songs.

Radikaa Sarathkumar, actor

Swara Bhasker

Swara Bhasker shoots in Delhi following COVID-19 guidelines

CE Features

Swara Bhasker has resumed work in Delhi amid the pandemic. Swara shot for a magazine cover in Delhi following COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions. The entire crew, along with Swara, wore masks, gloves and maintained social distancing on set. The actor only took off her mask during the shoot.

"The experience was wonderful. Getting back in front of the camera always feels good and I was missing it so much. It went on for seven hours. I was shooting for two days back to back," she said.

Swara added, "There were not more than 12 people at a time. My personal staff included three people."

When asked if she has any pressure to return to Mumbai for work, she said, "There is no pressure. I want to get back to work as soon as possible. Having said that, I also don't want the COVID-19 virus to spread during any of the shootings. So, precaution is always better and that is what I am following."

On the work front, Swara will be seen in LGBTQ+ drama *Sheer Qorma,* besides *Bhaag Beanie Bhaag,* where she plays the character of a stand-up comic.

Delhi Crime among International Emmy nominations

Nominations for the International Emmy Awards were announced on Thursday by the International Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. The complete list of nominations ranged across 11 different categories, with shows nominated from 20 countries.

Indian actor Arjun Mathur was nominated for best performance by an actor for his role in the Amazon series *Made in Heaven,* created by Zoya Akhtar and Reema Kagti.

Four More Shots Please! was nominated in the best comedy category and Netflix India's chilling drama series Delhi Crime received a nomination for the best drama series. Richie Mehta's *Delhi Crime* is a gritty police procedural based on events that follow after a crime shakes the nation and sends waves of shock across the country. The show premiered at the Sundance Film Festival before its release on Netflix. Popular British procedural Criminal UK was also nominated in the category.

International Emmy World Television Festival will be from November 13 to 23. The 2020 awards ceremony will be held on New York City in November 23.

A still from the film

THE ACTOR REPLACES RACHITA RAM IN DINESH BABOO'S 50TH FILM; SHOOTING WILL BEGIN ON OCT. 5 AT KOTTIGEHARA

SHANVI SRIVASTAVA GAINS ENTRY INTO *KASTURI MAHAL*

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Director Dinesh Baboo's 50th film, *Kasturi Mahal,* has been in the news right from the time it was launched. Initially, the project was the talk of the town for its title *Kasturi Nivasa,* which was later changed to *Kasturi Mahal*. It was then followed with Rachita Ram's exit from the project. The *Amrutha Varshini* director had signed up the Dimple Queen, and an official announcement was made at a grant launch. However, the actor decided to opt out of the film owing to date issues. The director, who was on the lookout for a new heroine, has now brought Shanvi Srivastava on board. Confirming the news with *CE*, Dinesh Baboo said they have finalised Shanvi as the protagonist of *Kasturi Mahal.* The actor was last seen in the Rakshit Shetty-starrer *Avane Srimannarayana.*

Post the lockdown, Shanvi recently participated in the shoot for Om Prakash Rao's *Trishulam,* in which she is cast opposite Upendra. Shanvi says it is the script that attracted her to the new project. "Apart from the story, I am also glad to get associated with an experienced director like Dinesh Baboo," she says, adding, "I am looking forward to join the shoot."

Dinesh Baboo has come up with a paranormal thriller this time, which is based on a true incident, and derived from his personal experience. According to the director, *Kasturi Mahal* is a thriller, but can it be considered as a horror film, depending on the viewer's perspective.

Along with Shanvi, the film will also feature Shruti Prakash, Skanda, and senior actor Rangayana Raghu in prominent roles. With the cast set, Dinesh Baboo is all set to begin the shoot on Oct. 5. The team will be heading on Oct. 2 to Kottigehara in Chickamagaluru, where they will embark on a single-stretch schedule. *Kasturi Mahal* will have music composed by Gumineni Vijay and cinematography by PKH Dass.

Dinesh Baboo